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A. O. U. W.

A meeting of the above Order will be held in the Pioneer Hall, Broad St., Saturday evening next, 7th January, at 8 o'clock. Very important business. Every member of the local lodges is urgently requested to attend.

By order.

H. JEWELL, Recorder.

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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

Members are requested to meet at the Society's hall, Broad street, on Sunday, 8th inst., at 1:15 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late member, Thomas I. Harding.

By order

J. CLARIHUE, President.

Victoria, 6th January, 1893.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Vancouver & Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, on Sunday, January 8th, at 1.30 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Thomas Harding.

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

In city pound, one sorrel horse, white star on face, white streak on nose, brand Y on right hip, will be sold at the city pound by auction, January 25, Wednesday, 12 o'clotk noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

ANDREW SHAW, Pound Keeper.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Gowen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased, must be sent in, duly vouched, to me the undersigned, and all debts owing to the said estate must be paid to me before the 6th day of February, A. D., 1893.

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I have been instructed by the mortagees's agent to sell by auction, at my sale rooms, Fort and Langley streets,

All that piece or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Victoria, being lot number 27, a subdivision of lot 4, and part of lot 5 of the WORK ESTATE, being part of section 4 of the Victoria District. According to a map or plan of the said subdivision deposited in the Lands Registry office at the city of Victoria, No. 358, together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

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N. P. R. Train Robbers.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 6.—The Northern Pacific management has issued its ultimatum regarding the Washington train wreckers. It is that lawlessness of this kind must be broken up and stamped out at whatever cost. The Pacific coast officials of the road have been instructed to carry out this ultimatum and offer $2,000 reward, if deemed advisable, for the capture of the miscreants who wrecked overland train No. 1 near Buckley on Monday night, by removing a rail. The repeated attempts of wreckers to kill train loads of passengers roused the Northern Pacific head officials, and General Manager Mellen has authorized Assistant Superintendent Dickenson to go ahead and take the matter in hand and offer rewards sufficient to insure a diligent search by skilled detectives for the train wreckers.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Business Outlook Unquestionably Most Promising—Dominion Finances Most Satisfactory.

Manitoba's School Question—Victoria Customs Penalties Confirmed.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The net debt has decreased $616,000 in the month. The surplus of revenue over expenditure for the six months of the current fiscal year was $4,716,000, or an increase of $800,000 in the month.

The Ottawa Free Press, the most rabid Grit sheet in the Dominion, admits, after inquiry among the local banks, that the business outlook is a splendid one, the January payments having been well met.

Argument on the Manitoba school question will be heard at the full meeting of the Privy Council on the 21st inst.

Controller Wallace has confirmed the penalties imposed by Collector Milne on the schooners Halcyon and San Jose for not reporting at the customs.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Death of a Prominent Citizen—An Actress Threatened With Marriage or Death.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—(Special)—News has been received here of the death, in California, of H. A. Seed, a prominent Winnipeg wine merchant. The deceased came to Winnipeg from Mount Forest, Ont.

Miss Stoddart, the leading lady of McKee Rankin's company now playing here, has received a letter threatening her life unless she consents to marry the writer.

The Manitoba Y.M.C.A. convention will be held on February 9.

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

President Harrison will Shortly Send a Message to Congress on Canadian Coercion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—President Harrison and the Cabinet to-day had before them the facts adopted by the investigation in the Treasury department of the question of commerce to and from points in the United States over Canadian roads, as indicated in these dispatches on Wednesday. The matter was discussed at some length, but nothing additional to what has already been stated was presented. The President will shortly send a message to the House in reply to its resolution of last July; but what recommendations, if any, he will make have not been decided upon.

A SEALER AGROUND.

The Lilly L. Has Five Feet of Water in Her Hold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The schooner Lilly L., which left for a sealing cruise yesterday morning, returned to port, this afternoon in tow of the steamer Hattie Gage. About 2 o'clock she came to anchor off Little Bolinas reef. She dragged her anchor and struck on the sharp rocks twice. There was no wind at the time and the water kept pouring in at a very heavy rate. Fifteen of the crew took four boats and pulled away for assistance. Captain Koen, the mate, three of the crew and two hunters stayed by the vessel to keep her afloat. About 7 o'clock, this morning, the Hattie Gage picked up the four boats and then steamed after the injured vessel and towed her into port. When the Lilly L. arrived here, this afternoon, she had five feet of water in her hold.

GERMANY'S ARMY BILL.

Its Importance Discussed—Its Rejection Would be an Irreparable Blow to the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Jan, 6.—The January number of the Preussische Jahrdue contains a notable article by Dr. Delbruieck on the Army bill. The rejection of the bill, he says, would be an unqualified disaster to the German nation and especially to the monarchy. In view of the declarations of the cabinet the defeat of the bill must now lead to the fall of every minister. The withdrawal of the bill, which has been recommended repeatedly by the business interests which are to be taxed to raise the additional 58,000,000 marks annually, Dr. Delbruieck says, would be an irreparable blow to the Emperor, who, after long deliberation, had placed the whole weight of his personality behind it.

The Munich Allgemeine Zeitung (Bismarckian) continues its attacks upon the bill. In a leader yesterday morning it stated that five-sixths of the officers from the rank of major upwards were opposed to the measure.

The Freissinnige Zeitung (Radical organ) prophesies that the army bill will be rejected on the second reading in about four weeks.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The Empire on Manitoba Schools—The Subject Still a Legal One.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—The Empire referring editorially to the report of the sub-committee of council, to which the petition of the Catholic minority of Manitoba for remedial legislation was referred, says: "The great majority of people, no matter what view they may take on the merits of the case, will be glad to have every legal point first thoroughly sifted and determined, and that seems to be the plan on which the sub-committee is proceeding. The series of questions that have been suggested seems fairly to cover these points, and it may be that when they are determined there will be nothing left to be done. But if, on the other hand, it be decided that there are no legal obstacles to action being taken by the Governor-in-Council, the merits of the case will have yet to be considered, and on these the sub-committee, who will sit as judges on the hearing, will very properly refrain from expressing an opinion till they are argued before them. It will be seen then, that in the view of the committee the subject is still a legal one, and until that phase is disposed of the question of action by the government cannot come up, if it ever does.

At the criminal assize this morning Patrick Fenton was found guilty on a charge of manslaughter preferred against him in connection with the shooting of Minnie Davis, at Highland Creek, on Christmas day. At the assizes here yesterday, in the case of Herbert Britton, on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of William Jones, Elginton, the grand jury returned a no bill.

Three ice boats and fifteen men got into the open water while sailing a race in the storm on Toronto bay yesterday, and George Ackroyd was seriously injured.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

It Is Accused of Preventing an Agreement for the Transportation of Through Freight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Concerning the failure of negotiations between the Panama railway company and the Pacific Mail steamship company for a contract to take the place of the contract of February 1, 1878, due to the refusal of the Pacific Mail steamship company to agree to the terms offered by the Panama company, General Newton, president of the Panama railway company, said to-day: "We had been negotiating ostensibly with the Pacific Mail steamship company, but the refusal came from C. P. Huntington, who represents the Southern Pacific railway company, which is of course one of our chief enemies. My company proposed a genuine agreement, and we will not enter into a contract without a substantial guarantee that it is made in good faith. To insure the co-operation of any steamship ally with whom we may make terms we must have the choice of agents and the determination of rates for the whole distance, that is the through traffic between New York and San Francisco. Now, Huntington says that will not do for the Transcontinental company, whose interests are diametrically opposed to ours, so the negotiations fell through.

SATOLLI'S MISSION.

Alleged Encyclical Letter from the Pope Said to be Spurious and False in Every Particular.

ROME, Jan. 5.—The Courier Del Matino says the leading topic at Rome is the fiasco of Mgr. Satolli's mission from the Vatican to the United States. The Courier article says: Mgr. Satolli's manner has excited discontent among the American bishops, who caused the curia to understand that they will not tolerate the arrogance of the envoy. The Vatican, therefore, for fear of causing greater friction, will be obliged to recall Mgr. Satolli instead of having him remain in America to represent the Pope at the Chicago World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Archbishop Ireland in an interview this afternoon declared that the alleged encyclical letter going the rounds of the country purporting to be from the Pope, as spurious and false in every particular. The document represents the Pope as calling upon the priests and laymen of the United States to use their influence as citizens of America in securing for the Pope complete control over the temporalities of this country.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 5.—The interesting fact is ascertained from an unquestionable source of information, that the European mail delivered at the Catholic university to-day brought to Mgr. Satolli, Papal delegate, instructions broadening and widening his powers, and imposing upon him new duties and responsibilities which must necessarily occupy his attention to the exclusion of all but the most urgent business for some time to come.

ATTACKS ON THE JEWS.

The Hebrews Declared to Be the Enemies of France, Its People and Institutions.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—A great anti-Semitic meeting was held at the Tivoli Vauxhall this evening. The hall was packed and the first two speakers were received apparently with enthusiasm. The principal speaker of the evening was the Marquis de Mores, who began his address with a general onslaught on the Jews as the corruptors of French honesty and the haters of French honor. A tremendous uproar greeted these assertions and about fifty men started forward to dispute with the Marquis on the platform. At the steps to the platform they met some thirty partisans of the Libre Parole group, who showed fight. Police Commissary Vernon announced that unless the disorder ceased he must dissolve the meeting, and a short lull followed. The Marquis de Mores continued at some length on Socialism and strikes, and then suddenly returned to the subject of the Jews, with the declaration that were it not for them and other capitalists like them the question would be solved easily. The Jews, he said, brought about the state of affairs which was culminating in the Panama scandal. They rejoiced in injuring French reputations. The rest of the audience cheered or shouted for order that the speaker might proceed. The Marquis, whose voice had been partially inaudible for several minutes before the outbreak, could not be heard by those almost at arms length, although he continued talking and gesticulating. Eventually the Libre Parole crowd made a rush for the principal disturbers, upsetting and smashing the seats and trampling down all who were in their way. Two bodies of policemen, each a hundred strong, then came in and cleared the hall.

To Open Up Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 6.—The transfer has been made in this city of all interests in the concession for a railway from Guayamas to Deming, a distance of 1,400 miles. The purchasers are a strong English organization called the Mexican & Northern Pacific Railway company. The various interests are represented by W. H. Davis, solicitor of the London company, H. Sherman, of Cleveland, and Judge D. J. Gatz, of Lima, Ohio. The new company has made arrangements for completing and putting into actual operation 130 miles of the road during the next four months, the section in question being a portion from Deming to Corralitos. A colonization concession is also attached to the scheme, and it is intended to bring in some thousands of Swedes and Norwegians during the year.

CABLE NEWS.

More Russian Intrigues in the East—Bomb Throwing in Paris—Much Apprehension.

Big Fire in Liverpool—To Blow up an Editor—Sufferings From Cold.

Britain and Morocco.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—In consequence of the somewhat unsatisfactory relations existing between England and Morocco, it has been decided to send a special envoy on a temporary mission to Tangier. Colonel Sir West Ridgeway, under secretary for Ireland, has been selected for the mission. He will receive six months leave of absence from his Irish post for the purpose of representing the British Government in the negotiations that will be opened with the Sultan of Morocco.

Attempt to Blow Up An Editor.

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—Great excitement was caused in Neunkirchen, a town of Lower Austria, to-day, by a successful attempt to blow up the the house of the editor of a Conservative paper published there. The explosive used was gunpowder, and the house was almost completely demolished.

Official Denial.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 6.—It is officially denied that a treaty of alliance between Brazil and Chili was signed here on the 15th of last month, as reported.

Suffering from Cold and Lack of Fuel.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—A heavy mantle of snow covers this city and the surrounding country. The suffering of the people is increased by the growing scarcity of coal, due to the miners' strike in the Saar district. The mercury sank to six degrees below zero today.

Destructive Fire in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—Three large warehouses were burned this morning, and 20,000 bales of cotton destroyed. Loss, £250,000. Three firemen were killed.

The Zambesi's Repairs.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 6.—The work of repairing the British steamer Zambesi, which recently went ashore, has begun. The court of inquiry found no blame attachable to the officers for the accident.

Fire at the Italian Exhibition.

GENEVA, Jan. 6.—The left wing of the main building of the Italian-American exhibition was destroyed by fire to-day. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. The loss is heavy.

Procuring Gold.

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—A conversion syndicate has been formed for the purpose of procuring gold for Hungary, in anticipation of the currency reform. It consists of the Rothschild firms of Vienna and Frankfort, the Austrian Credit Foncier, the Hungarian Credit bank, Herr Bleichroeder, of Berlin, and the Darmstadt Discontogesellschaft. The operation will not begin before next fall, and will last three years. Austria is negotiating with the same syndicate for the same purpose.

Russia and the Ameer.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Standard learns from a good authority in Berlin that Russian agents have arrived at Cabul to make the Ameer offers as to the settlement of the Pamir question without the knowledge of England.

The Miners Strike.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Times publishes this despatch from Berlin: "The alleged decision of the mine owners not to pay the balance of wages due the miners on the ground of breach of contract, is causing bitterness. More than 1,000 women attended a meeting at Beldstock to-day, many of them having plodded miles through snow. The speeches were very violent.

Bomb Throwing in Paris.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Paris correspondent of the Standard says that a cartridge five inches long and two inches in diameter, with a lighted fuse attached to it, was thrown into the audience at the anti-Semites meeting last night. The cartridge was carried out by a policeman, and the police are trying to give the impression that the cartridge was only a cigar.

All on Account of His Wife.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the Times says, that a laundryman named Hieritz, who was heertbroken on account of his wife's unfaithfullness killed his four children and himself in Paris last night. He closed all the windows, locked the doors, put his children to bed and then burned a half bushel of charcoal in the open stove so as to fill the room with poisonous fumes. While waiting for death Hieretz wrote on the floor with chalk frightful denunciations of his wife and her lover.

A CHINESE INPOSTOR

Said to Be Hoodwinking His Fellow Celestials as to the Exclusion Act.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Government inspector of Chinese in the South informs the treasury department that a New York Chinee named Sam Yuen Sum is travelling about representing himself as the agent of the Chinee Six Companies, and collecting $1 from every Chinese whom he can induce to believe that the money is to be expended in retaining counsel to test the legality of the Exclusion act. When approached he was unable to show the Six Companies' credentials, and went to New York to establish his identity. He threatens to "make it hot" for the doubting Chinese who dared to question his authority. He succeeded in stirring up the Chinese, and if he appears without suitable credentials he is promised a visitation after the Chinese ideas of vengeance. Mr. Sam also asserted himself to be a distinguished member of a highbinder society, which he made use of to intimidate the Chinese who were not members of the much dreaded association. "There is," the inspector says, "every reason to believe that opposition to the Chinese Exclusion act is being manufactured by interested parties for the sole purpose of hoodwinking the Chinese residents of the United States into liberal contributions for the alleged purpose of employing legal talent to contest the act, but in reality for the purpose of gain to the leaders of the agitation. Not more than 100 Chinese in all parts of the country have registered, and the Treasury department are at a loss to know how they can go about to enforce the law."

MINER MURDERED.

Leaders of the Strike Threaten Those Who Resume Work With Certain Death.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—A miner who tried to return to work near Neunkirchen, yesterday afternoon, was so maltreated by miners that he died two hours later. Hundreds of miners are anxious to resume work, but fear to do so, as they are threatened with death by the leaders of the strike in case they do so. Boxes of powder and petroleum, with lighted fuses attached, have been found in the houses of several blacklegs. Many powder or dynamite bombs have been exploded to-day in the halls or under the steps of houses where the blacklegs lodge. Nobody has been killed, but a considerable amount of damage has been done, and the gravest apprehensions have been excited throughout the Saar district and in this city.

IRISH HOME RULE.

Five Points In the Proposed Gladstonian Measure Discussed In the Speaker.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Speaker discusses in its latest issue five points of the proposed Irish Home Rule bill. It says that with regard to the land question the bill will reserve to Parliament for a certain term the sole right of legislation. Regarding the question of the retention of Irish members at Westminster, it is not unlikely that the Government will meet the question by adopting Mr. Parnell's suggestion not to touch it until the question has been settled of the veto that might be placed in the Lord Lieutenant. Appointed judges will be retained by the Government for the fixed term of five years, which term will also be fixed for the complete tranformation of the public into a civil body. It is hoped that England will deal liberally with the Irish and thus contribute to the Irish revenue, as Ireland will have no power to impose protective duties. The Speaker's article is believed to have been inspired by a member of the Government or some one near Mr. Gladstone.

ANARCHISM IN PARIS.

The People Called Upon to Rise at Once and Seize the Reins of Government.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—M. Delahaye publishes this morning, an important letter narrating how he received the commission to expose the Panama scandal. A certain person came to him, he says, with a fac simile of the original list of 172 senators and deputies who had accepted Panama bribes. The list was shown to him, however, upon the condition that he should not reveal the names, but merely take steps to compel the chamber of Deputies itself to undertake the exposure. M. Delahaye says that the subsequent events amply confirmed all the statements of his informant. He adds that much more remains to be revealed. Several newspapers, this morning, predict the arrest of more deputies and senators on Monday. The police were busy between one and three o'clock this morning destroying incendiary placards posted by the Anarchists. These placards called upon the people to rise at once, seize arms, destroy their corrupt oppressors and seize the reins of government. A feeling of alarm was apparent throughout the city last evening. General Saussier, military governor of the city, has taken every possible precaution.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Heavy Storms in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 6.—Dispatches from Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, Holland and South Haven, on the eastern coast of Lake Michigan, and at Escanaba and Decatur, Michigan, indicate that one of the heaviest snow storms in years has been raging since early on Monday morning. The storm was general throughout the state, but was most severe in the vicinity of the places named. The snow drifted into the cuts and delayed railroad travel generally. The country highways were also badly blocked.

Bradstreet's on Canadian Commerce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: "Dominion trade is generally quiet A new feature, however, is found in the stimulation of the demand for dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes. At Montreal, on account of the present cold weather travellers are already starting out. Stock taking is the most notable feature aside from the above. The results of 1892 appear to have been generally satisfactory and the outlook for '93 is regarded as favorable. At Toronto, wheat is active and sugar is higher. The bank clearings this week at Halifax, Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton aggregate $21,474,755; 33 per cent. more than last week, and 8.2 per cent. more than in the same week of 1892. There were 27 failures in Canada this week against 29 last and 46 last year."

Bandmaster Cappa Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The well-known musician, Carlo Alberto Cappa, bandmaster of the Seventh regiment, died at half-past two this morning, at his residence, 123 East 92nd street. Death was due to a tumor in the right lung.

Aldermen Indicted.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The grand jury this morning brought in presentments and indictments against thirty members of the board of aldermen and supervisors for extravagant expenditure in the recent Columbian celebration. The names of those indicted are not yet made public.

Well Known Journalist Dead.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 6.—Major James P. Frost, financial editor of the Boston Globe and a widely-known journalist of New England, died suddenly about 9:30 this morning of heart failure.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Fine Specimens of Zinc Ore—Shipments to the Fair—Sale of Lands.

The Wilmington Aground in the Narrows—Notable Exhibits for the Dog Show Here.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—It is said Huntley had certain claims to look up. The City Clerk expresses an opinion that he is on the still hunt in some place where the news of his disappearance has not reached him. He reported to Mayor Cope that he was going away. Chief McLaren has sent a description of Huntley to Seattle, San Francisco and contiguous points. Mrs. Huntley told the police she gave all the information she possessed to the Victoria police. The letter she received from Mr. Huntley stated that he would be home on the following day. It was written on Thursday. When he did not come she grew alarmed.

A private dispatch from Quebec announced that one of the Empresses would be put on the Atlantic route. The C. P. R. officials say they know nothing about it.

Judge Bole censured the Vancouver bar for lack of courtesy. To-day explanations followed, and a most felicitous feeling prevails between the bar and bench.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide in the case of the Chinaman who died suddenly a few days ago. No trace of evidence of any kind was obtained at the trial except that the deceased spent the night with the notorious leper girl Kum Hee. When found Ah Wing was black in the face and writhing in the death agony.

The Malay sailors of the bark Bittern appeared before a lawyer yesterday with the old old story of a captain's cruelty and neglect. The Malays are in a sorry plight, having one hat between them and two pairs of shoes.

Every body is talking election here to the suspension of business. Mr. Brown has already opened committee rooms, and Mr. Cope wears a stereotyped smile of recognition on the street.

The Sailors' Rest was the scene of festivity to-night. A very creditable musical entertainment was presented and a highly enjoyable evening spent.

Mr. W. H. Evans was united in marriage to Miss Isabella Brown, at the Princess street parsonage, last evening. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Betts, assisted by Revs. E. Robson, P. R. Maitland and A. E. Greer.

Housebreakers are thought to be numerous in Vancouver, and the police are lying low to get a subject for a terrible example.

Mr. R. Parker, late of Toronto, died here yesterday of cancer of the stomach.

Steamer Wilmington has been towed into port by the Islander. She ran aground in the Narrows on Wednesday night, owing to the fog, and was pulled off by the Islander when that steamer came along next morning.

There was a very good audience at the Opera house last night, on the occasion of the appearance of the Calhoun Opera Co. They are a small company of artists. The audience applauded them unstintedly and the papers liberally praise them. Their music was good, and the comic opera of The Pasha exactly suits the performers. It was honestly rendered, well balanced, with nothing to jar the musical ear. The young ladies comprising the harem of The Pasha are pretty and well trained. Each solo was encored to repetition.

John Potter's tender has been accepted for section 8, of the east end sewers, at $9,935, being nearly $600 lower than the next in the scale.

A deputation from the Trades and Labor council waited on the Board of Works yesterday in reference to D. McGillivray's subletting a city contract. The matter was referred to the city solicitor.

The C.O.O.F., M.U., will attend Mr. Maxwell's church in a body on 15th inst. The members of Pacific lodge and visiting brethren from Westminster will also attend.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Wards 1 and 2 was held last evening, and aldermanic candidates aired their views far into the night.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 6. — The Teachers' Institute finished its annual meeting to-night. During the day papers were read on various educational topics. Inspector of Schools Wilson was present, and questioned the teachers on matters relating to discipline, methods of teaching, etc.

To-day, Acting-Sheriff Armstrong sold by auction, 160 acres of Port Moody land belonging to George Butchart. The sale was to satisfy a County court judgment for $340.83, in favor of Allan Noon. L. P. Eckstein bought the property which is subject to a mortgage of $3,000 for $346.

A young man named Fred Ward who was employed to drive a milk wagon for George Nixon, disappeared on Tuesday with $75 of his employer's money. Ward had been collecting last month's bills for Nixon, and on Tuesday his horse and wagon were found standing on Royal avenue, but no trace of the driver has been heard of since. Ward came from the American side some months ago.

At the opening of the B. C. College yesterday, twelve new students were enrolled, ten of whom are boarders. The Principal reports that the outlook for this term is very encouraging.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Phillips took place, this afternoon, from the family residence on Ann street to Holy Trinity Cathedral and thence to the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Sapperton. The church services were very largely attended.

The first shipment of exhibits to the World's Fair was made to-day, consisting of a carload of choice lumber from the Royal City Mills and 25 boxes of fruit collected and packed by Commissioner Hutcherson. In another week 75 packages of sundries will be sent forward together with samples of grain from all parts of the Province, aggregating two tons.

Two fine specimens of zinc ore have been received at the Government offices from the Kemptville extension mine, situated some ten miles north of Burrard Inlet and owned by G. B. Bower and H. R. Bellamy, of Moodyville. The specimens, which are intended for the Chicago Exhibition and the Imperial Institute, assays 43.5 per cent. of zinc, and as the vein from which they are taken is of a good width, the mine is pronounced to be a valuable property. This is the first important strike of zinc ore in British Columbia.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 6.—J. H. Halpenny, of Beaver creek, who is in town, says that the portable sawmill put in by Messrs. Halpenny and Orr will soon be in thorough working order. Until recently the location of the mill has not been a favorable one, but now the frame work of a new building is completed, and the machinery will be moved in on Mr. Halpenny's return. The mill has been found a great convenience to the settlers, who are able to get their lumber cheaper and more expeditiously than before. The machine, a side cut muley, works to perfection, and is just the thing for the work required.

The clay pigeon match at the Half-Way House, on Monday, was an interesting event. Sixteen entries were made, and Messrs. C. Wilgrass, W. Lobley, D. H. Adams and J. Bell, acted as handicappers. D. H. Adams won first prize with a score of 14; Dan Jones second, with 11; C. Martin and Wilgrass third, with 10 each.

There is to be seen in Whitfield's Crescent boot store one of the most diminutive pairs of hand-made top boots ever exhibited, the work of a brother-in-law of the proprietor. They have already taken first prizes at the Provincial Exhibition, Victoria. The boots are perfectly made, being fine examples of hand work.

At the fourth annual exhibition of the British Columbia Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock association, in Victoria, C. C. Dempster of this city will exhibit three of his splendid thoroughbred dogs, including Bruce, a St. Bernard pup, and Claremont Garry, a sable colley. Dr. Walkem, of East Wellington, will also be among the exhibitors from this district.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

The Nelson made a special trip to Kaslo on Thursday with the mail, returning to Nelson on Friday.

G. W. Hughes has succeeded in getting 25 tons of feed into the Slocan for his pack animals. He says the road will be completed to the town of Watson by the end of the year.

Bob Yuill is recovering from a severe illness.

The citizens of the Lake country have made arrangements with Commodore Buchanan to have their mail carried in from the head of the lake should the outlet between Nelson and Balfour be closed for navigation.

M. W. Wallace has closed down the Neosho mine at Ainsworth and has gone out to Seattle for a month or two.

Everything is now complete for the starting of J. M. Burke & Co.'s bank at Kaslo. Their banking license will date from January 1st, 1893. Mr. Gullum has taken a large contract to ship ore from the Bluebird mine.

C. Chambers has bonded the Chambers' mine to J. M. Burke for the largest sum yet paid for any mining property in the Slocan, and has gone out to Spokane for rest and change.

The report which E. D. Ingalls, Dominion inspector of mines, will shortly present to the Government will contain interesting information concerning our district. Among other things a list of the shipping mines is given, and it is stated that the Mountain Chief and Mountain Boomer will also ship ore shortly. The amount of ore shipped to date is estimated at 160 tons, while 40 to 45 tons are being brought down to Kaslo weekly, but are not sent on to the smelter as the navigation companies will not guarantee delivery.

With regard to work done in our own immediate vicinity, at Toad Mountain a considerable amount of work has been done on the Silver King. On the Dandy a 400-foot tunnel has been driven, tapping the ledge 120 feet from the surface. A level has been run on the ledge from this tunnel for 200 feet. The assessment work done on the western end of the Iroquois exposed a very large ledge carrying gray copper yielding high assays. Last year's work on the Grizzly Bear was continued and shafts sunk to tap the vein. On the Silver King also a shaft has been sunk into the vein. The Hidden Treasure has had the assessment work only done on it, whilst the Last Chance, Jim Crow and many others show fair average veins, carrying copper and silver in paying quantities.

On Eagle creek, from the Poorman group and others, about 150 tons of ore have been taken and put through a 10-stamp mill. Results show $25 and $30 per ton in free gold and a large percentage in sulphates. Between the Cottonwood Gold Mining Co.'s property and the Silver King group some very good showings have been discovered, giving assay returns of 40 per cent. copper and $30 gold to the ton. On Hall creek a strong ledge of gold-bearing quartz has been discovered, giving returns of $10 to $30 per ton. The placer mining on Hall creek has paid from $5 to $10 per day per man, and on Salmon river present indications are that a considerable amount of work will be done there next year.

On Rover creek, a shaft has been sunk 20 feet on the upper tunnel of the Whitewater, and a crosscut has been driven 18 feet in the lower tunnel to tap the main ledge. On the Snow Water, a tunnel has been driven 35 feet to tap the vein. Two men will be working there all winter. On the Mayflower and other claims in this neighborhood, assessment work has been done.

Mr. Watts, representing the Eastern owners of the Wellington mine in the Slocan, has placed the first diamond drill in West Kootenay.

Over 300 tons of supplies are sidetracked at Northport, waiting shipment into West Kootenay. The steamer Lytton will endeavor to make one or two more trips, but her chances of doing so depend very much on the weather. The great difficulty is that at the present stage of water she cannot carry more than eighteen or twenty tons of freight, and that with every trip a considerable risk of disaster is taken. But there is little doubt if the weather does not get too cold she can be kept on all winter, provided that freight rates will enable her to run without any loss.

Work is being pushed forward on the Spokane & Northern from Northport to the boundary. The expectation is that the line will be completed as far as the Pend d'Oreille river and the bridge built by the first of May.

KASLO.

The wagon road committee are soliciting fresh subscriptions, as there has been some difficulty as to taking over the road, and, in consequence, the supply of money has stopped. Meantime the solid fact remains that the road has been completed.

It is rumored that G. O. Buchanan has sold his sawmill and timber limits to a Spokane man.

W. Teetzel, of Nelson, has recently opened a branch of his drug store here, under the management of Mr. Williams, late of Revelstoke.

(From the Tribune.)

The steamer Ainsworth is again making regular trips between Kaslo and Nelson. If the outlet closes she will run to the lower end of the lake to connect with the Bonner's Ferry sleigh road, which is now being built. There are now fifty men at work shovelling snow on the different trails in the Slocan district.

While in Tacoma last month E. E. Coy effected arrangements with the Northern Pacific railway whereby it will build a branch from the main line at Kootenay station, Idaho, to the international boundary line on Kootenay river, a distance of sixty-four miles, which will follow the left bank of Deep creek, striking Kootenay river three and a half miles below Bonner's ferry, thence along the left bank of the river to the line. Mr. Coy and his associates will apply to the Provincial Legislature for a charter for a road from the line to the south end of Kootenay lake, a distance of 20 miles. Should the charter be granted, Mr. Coy will, in connection with the Northern Pacific, build this short link, and thus will the towns and mining camps on Kootenay lake have direct communication with one of the great railway systems of America.

Murdoch Morrison and Elgin Virden have completed a 50-foot tunnel contract on the Tam O'Shanter, a claim on the east side of Kootenay lake, a mile or so above Hendryx's Blue Bell.

George C. Howe is applying for a Crown grant for the Storm Cloud, a claim in Ainsworth district.

Clark & Burke expect to begin shipping ore from the Rico group within the next fifteen days. They have five men at work at present, and recently had 6,000 pounds of supplies delivered at the mine.

The parties who bonded the Wonderful group on Carpenter creek, a few weeks ago, are Patsy and James Clark, A. B. Campbell, John A. Finch, C. R. Burns and J. M. Burke. This is a concentrating proposition.

It is reported in Kaslo that William Lynch has bonded the Tremont, an extension of the Washington, in Slocan district, to W. F. Kennedy for Spokane parties, the consideration being $35,000, ten per cent. of which was paid down.

H. D. Scribner started from Kaslo on Wednesday morning with 5,000 pounds of supplies for the Alamo group, in Slocan district, which he and Jerome Drumheller of Spokane have bonded. Mr. Scribner purchased a one-half interest in the Twilight on Tuesday evening. Assays have been had running from 2,200 to 3,800 ounces silver per ton.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

More About the New Steam Schooner Now Building on Watson's Ways.

The Active Pass Fog Alarm—Cargo of the Outbound Empress.

The new steam schooner being built on Watson's ways for S. L. Kelly & Co., will, when completed, be the only vessel of her kind on the coast. She is to be a 45-ton schooner, having a keel 75 feet long, a beam of 15 feet and a hold 8 feet deep. The lumber which is being put in her is the best native fir, and her machinery, which is being made in Hamilton, Ont., will be of the latest improved style. Her engines will be compound, but the principal novelty about the machinery is the feathering wheel. This style of propeller is seldom used on this coast, they being more commonly made use of in England, and very often put on warships. The advantage gained by them is that when the ship so equipped is travelling without steam, the wheel does not become an encumbrance to her sailing, for instead of dragging through the water as in most cases it can be folded up out of the way. The vessel is to be finished next month, when she is to be made ready at once for the sealing grounds. If she proves a success, as it is expected, more boats of similar model will be constructed.

THE OUTWARD EMPRESS.

The C. P. R. Empress of India sails Monday for the Orient, carrying, besides a number of passengers, 1,200 tons of flour from Portland and about 1,000 tons of general merchandise.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

The Umatilla, now on her way from San Francisco to this port, has aboard the following Victoria passengers: M. Lichtenstein, J. M. Clute, Mrs. Bowen, C. H. Westcott, J. Sharp, W. Elkins, Mrs. Elkins, J. Otis and H. Meiss.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne was in port yesterday, having taken the Glory of the Sea from Nanaimo to sea.

A Vancouver firm has been awarded the contract for constructing the Active Pass fog alarm station.

A party have been at work during the past few days ascertaining the uniform depth of water in James Bay, in that part where the Government dredge has been working.

Steamer Alert went to Nanaimo last evening for coal.

Steamer Haytian Republic is due from Portland to-day.

Steamer Costa Rica passed up to Nanaimo yesterday morning for coal for San Francisco.

The Chilian bark Entella is now on her way from Callao to Royal Roads.

The citizens of Tacoma presented the new N. P. liner bearing their city's name with a handsome stand of colors and a service of plate on Thursday, speeches being made by Mr. Dodwell, Mr. T. W. Anderson, President Redman, of the Commercial club, and Capt. Hill, of the steamer.

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" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise..... " Westminster.
" Lorne..... " Cape Flattery.
" Daisy..... " Nanaimo.
" Alert..... " Saturna Island.

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" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise..... " Westminster.
" Alert..... " Nanaimo.

FROM SEATTLE.

Great Northern Construction—The Sealer Henry Dennis—Steamer W. F. Munro Raised.

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—President Jim Hill, of the Great Northern, will be here within ten days. That track-laying on the road will be completed on Saturday is the report given out to-day at the company's headquarters. Then construction trains will be run through each end, ballasting and altering as needed. The road will not be open to traffic until early in the spring.

The schooner Henry Dennis comes out of winter quarters, in Eagle harbor, next week, to fit out for a sealing voyage. Capt. Minor is expected daily from San Francisco to take charge.

The steamer W. F. Munro, recently sunk in the Snohomish river, has been raised. She was brought here to-day and put on the gridiron to be repaired. Her damages are small.

Parlor games for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—By a young Californian. Situation in hardware or grocery store. Salary no object. Address "A. J. B." COLONIST office. jan5-3t

WANTED—Young man wants to learn cooking, has had a little experience; willing to make himself useful. Address "W." COLONIST office. jan5 3t

WANTED—City property in exchange for 25 or 50 acres of splendid land in Saanich, 8 miles from city. Address 28, COLONIST office. jan5-3t

WANTED—A partner with small capital in a good established business. Address W.X., COLONIST office. ja1-4t

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Thomas Allsop, on the 17th day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 12th December, 1892. dec13-3mo

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 16 and 17, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Forbes George Vernon, on the 14th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
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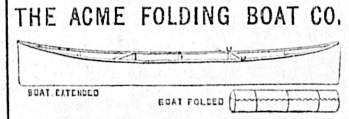
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MEETINGS.

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Tri-Annual Examination
—OF THE—
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Takes place in the City of Victoria, on
TUESDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JANUARY NEXT
Commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.
G. L. MILNE,
de23-2w Registrar and Secretary.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS —Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

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THE CONSULAR SEALING LAW

Co ntroversy—Considerable Opposition to Presidential Interference.

S uggestions That a Pettifogging, Picayune Policy Be Pursued—Anything Against Canada.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A special to the Times from Washington says: Secretary Foster went from the treasury this afternoon to the White House with a report prepared by Assistant Secretary Spaulding on the question of railroad traffic between the United States and Canada under the consular sealing law of 1864. The president and secretary went over the whole subject with great care, seeking for a remedy that might be applied to remove the irritation that has been provoked among the managers of American railways by the efforts of the Canadian railroads to turn the law to their account by depriving the railways in this country of much business to which they consider themselves entitled, and of which they feel that the law is enabling the Canadians to rob them.

After his talk with Secretary Foster this afternoon, and taking into consideration a great many facts that had come to his notice, the President's desire to arrest the Canadians in their course was not lessened, but the difficulties in the way of checking the business habits of Americans who are interested to some extent in the practice fostered by Canadians had become much larger than they were. Already protests are heard against interfering in the interest of the Pacific railways, as that interference would bear upon the north and the northeast to deprive the people in those sections of the benefits of competition, and upon the earnings of the railroads that are owned in the United States and do business in Canada. The probability is that the President will recommend to congress to modification of the law of 1864. To say that it cannot be enforced because of the lack of officers at the border would be a very beggarly excuse, and one that would sound ridiculous in view of the acknowledgment that there has never been the loss of a cent of revenue through the sealing law.

The expectation is that the President will recommend that the privilege of sealing in the United States to points in the United States through Canada be withdrawn. It might be amended so as to permit shipment to the line of the country where the goods are to be received, thus making it necessary to examine the cargoes, and perhaps to reload them. That inconvenience and expense would do much toward overcoming the subsidized roads of Canada and give the American roads a chance to regain the traffic they say they have lost. The Interstate Commerce Commission takes no official notice of this controversy. It is not one upon which they are called to act. Commissioner McDill said to-day that it did not seem likely to come before the commission, as it was not a dispute concerning rates or conditions referred to in the interstate commerce law. It was interesting of course to the members of the commission as individuals but not as officers to carry out a statute that did not touch this privilege.

Chief Clerk Mosley, of the Commission, added as much, but he expressed the opinion that the President should recommend Congress to amend the statute in behalf of the American railways that are suffering from a competition which they cannot meet, indulged in by corporations that are enjoying this assistance to evade the Interstate Commerce law to which they are not subject, and which they are employing every art they can devise to escape. American railway officers may be arrested and fined for offences which the Canadian railroads may commit with perfect immunity from arrest and punishment. He would not only withdraw this consular sealing privilege, but he would admit the Canadian railways to this country only under license, secured by bond, to respect the law by which American railways are regulated.

DEBARRED OF HIS VOTE.

TO THE EDITOR:—This morning I found my name was not on the voters' list for mayor, and knowing I had paid my property tax, &c., I called at the City Hall to know the reason why.

I was told that, although my taxes were paid, owing to some mistake on the part of clerks my name was omitted, and I was therefore not entitled to vote. What I would like very much to known is, can I be debarred from voting when I have complied with the law by paying my taxes, &c.? The law states you will lose your vote if your taxes are not paid before December 1 in each year. How then can I lose my vote if my taxes are paid before December 1? Am I to lose my vote because of some neglect on the part of one or the other of the well paid officials, and if I am barred from voting after having complied with the law will such election be legal, I being entitled to a vote in each ward for mayor?

THOS. TUGWELL.

North Park street, Jan. 5, 1893.

MR. BEAVEN'S FINANCING.

TO THE EDITOR:—Mr. Beaven, in his letter which appeared in your issue to-day, says that "An Englishman" "takes exception to my statement as to the excellent position of the city credit." Now, sir, "An Englishman," whilst taking exception to Mr. Beaven's statement, took no exception to the fact that the credit of the city is good; it should be good with the revenue and assets it has. But Mr. Beaven's method of stating the fact was of such a nature as to depreciate the credit of the city, as, in order to show its position, he said that the last loan sold at 104, and he now says that he stated it was a 25 year loan.

This, sir, of itself is a depreciation of the credit of the city. A 5 per cent. loan, even if it nets 104, is a more costly loan to the city than one at 4 per cent. at 88 net—which it apparently produced, as Mr. Beaven gives the net proceeds of it as $263,423.94. In other words, the city gets less value for its annual payments from a 5 per cent. loan at 104 than from a 4 per cent. loan as low even as 88, the former costing annually £4 14s. 6d. per cent., and the latter £4 12s. 3d., allowing for premium or discount in each case and for difference in time.

But, setting this extra cost aside, a matter of much more importance is this: a 5 per cent. loan is most damaging to the credit of the city; it is just such small loans, at a high rate of interest, and at short time, which have damaged the credit of more important cities than Victoria, and which, if encouraged here, will undermine our public credit.

As to Mr. Beaven's statement that the city was almost in the hands of the sheriff a year ago, I can only say that such words coming from the Mayor are quite on a par with his apparent satisfaction at having sold a small loan at 5 per cent. They are indeed of such a nature as to very seriously and prejudicially affect the credit of the city. Mr. Beaven must know that the judgment to which he refers was obtained—not on account of any doubt of the city being able and willing to pay—but on technical grounds as to whether the securities given by the city for an advance were binding. It is a pity that Mr. Beaven should, in order to bolster up his financial statement, publish so damaging a charge against the city.

AN ENGLISHMAN.

A FINNY STRANGER.

Captain C. Phillips-Wolley Lands a Remarkable Fish at Sooke Harbor.

Capt. C. Phillips-Wolley has just presented to the Provincial museum, a remarkable fish taken by him in Sooke harbor, which measures 4 feet 3 inches from nose to tail, with a girth of 28 inches. The fish is shaped like a spring salmon, but has a dorsal fin like a perch, barbed. The back of the fish when it was taken was the color of new copper; the belly silvery white.

The fish is believed to belong to the family *scienidæ*, to which the celebrated *Paris Rei*, or "royal fish," belongs. Of this fish Yorrell says it was in great request among epicures in the time of the Romans, the fishermen of Rome being in the habit of presenting the head (considered the finest part) to the three local magistrates.

Paulus Jorius relates a curious history of the head of one of these fish, presented as usual to the conservators in the reign of Pope Sextus X; given by them to the Pope's nephew; by him to one of the cardinals; from whom it passed as a noble donation to his banker, to whom he was deeply indebted; and from the banker to his courtesan. It was followed with keen scent through all its migrations by a parasite, whose industry was rewarded at length by his being allowed to partake of the feast.

This story forms the underplot of Beaumont & Fletcher's "Woman Hater," where as a condition of his becoming a sharer in the exquisite morsel, the parasite was compelled to marry the lady.

Although closely allied to this fish of history, the stranger from Sooke is believed to be a new variety, and a description and sketch will be forwarded at once by Mr. Ashdown Green to Professor Jordan, the great American icthyologist, for identification. The Sooke Indians had never seen a similar fish.

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Is hereby given that a shareholders' meeting of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Morrow, Holland & Co., Broad street, of this city on Wednesday, February 1st, at 7.30 p. m. Business, balance sheet for last year; alteration of annual meeting; extension of factory. Members of the company are requested to attend.
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Corner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, $1,200. 133-1
151 acres, Alberni, sawmill and water power, dwelling, stables, 20 acres plowed, opposite Anderson & Co's townsite, a fine speculation, $6,500. 130-4
98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,500. 128-4
House and 2 lots, Pembroke st., easy terms, $1,000. 110-1
324 acres farm land, about 70 acres in clover and timothy, small house, well, good spring, etc., 0-
4 building lots, Cedar Hill Road, near the gold mines, $1,500. 135-2
7-room house, conservatory, out-houses, modern conveniences, etc., ¼ acre of land; facing the sea; beautiful view of Straits and Olympians, $6,000—terms. 137-1
6-room house, bath, etc.; corner lot, Henry and Turner streets, $3,500. 136-4
5,900 acres timber land—22 GRANTS—Estimate, 30 M per acre, principally cedar, with hemlock, spruce and balsam. 144-4
320 acres, Alberni; 100 cleared; house, barn, ditching, etc. Cheap, $6,500, on terms. 144-3
Building lot, Victoria West, 50x90, $500. 142-2
97 acres, South Saanich; dwelling, barns, stable, out-houses, etc. $4,200. 142-3
40 acres, South Saanich. $1,400. 142-4
Building lot, 60 feet by 132 feet, Chatham street, near Blanchard. $1,650. 141-2
10 acres; house, stables, sheds, etc.; all fenced; near the junction; good orchard land. $3,000. 140-2
7-Room House and double lot; a bargain. $1,400. 139-1
237 acres, Somenos Lake. 138-5
6-Room House and lot, Spring Ridge.—1,250. 133-3
3-Story House, 12 Rooms, bath room, hot and cold water; all modern improvements, beautifully finished; lot 177 x 102 ft. 8 in.; unsurpassed view of the straits and beautiful scenery; 20 minutes' walk from post office; cars pass the property. 148-1
80 acres, Alberni, 2½ miles from the townsite. $20 per acre. 147-1
80 acres, Alberni, 2½ miles from the townsite. $15 per acre. 147-2
4-Room House, and lot, Front street, Victoria West. $1,250. 146-2
40 acres, Lake District. $10 per acre. 145-1
3 Building Lots, Sylvia street, each $1,050. 145-2
20 acres, Alberni; 2-room house, 24 x 16; frame barn and lean-to; 4 acres ploughed and fenced; 15 acres chopped; crop, timothy and clover. $600. 145-3
Building Lot, Avalon street, close to the Park. $1,500. 145-4
2 Building Lots, Rithet street, each $1000. 149-1
Building Lot, Beacon Hill, 50x150, $1000. 149-2
156 acres, Comox, convenient to steamer, post office, church, school, sawmill, Union Mines, etc., good hunting and fishing, 70 acres cleared and fenced, orchard, well, springs, $9000 with coal right. 150
6-Room House and Lot, 44x120, more or less, on Pandora street, $4,500. 151-2
6-Room House, 1½ story, bath room, etc., junction Yates and Fort street, opposite Dunsmuir's castle. 151-3
Large Building lot, 90x112, corner Niagara and South Turner streets. 151-4
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6-Room House, fully furnished, bath, piano, etc., Cook street, $30 per month. 23
6 Cottages, Spring Ridge, $10 and $12 per month. 27
6-Room House, 44 Second street, $13 per month. 28
4-Room House, 46 Second street, $10 per month. 29
3-Room House, Humboldt street, $7 per month. 31
4-Room House, 193 Douglas street, $7 per month. 32
5-Room House, 181 Pandora street (corner), $16 per month. 33
4-Room House, 295 Johnson street, $7 per month. 1
3 Rooms, 125 Blanchard street, $6 per month. 2
5-Room House, 297 Johnson street, $12 per month. 3
4-Room House, 226 Cook street, bath, etc., $10 per month. 4
5-Room House, Jackson street, $15 per month. 6
3-Room House, 74 North Park street, $7 per month. 7
3-Room House, 76 North Park street, $7 per month. 8
7-Room House, 38 Mason street, $10 per month. 9
7-Room House, 6 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 10
7-Room House, 8 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 11
7-Room House, 40 Mason street, $10 per month. 13
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NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL - NOTICE.

The Following is Published Pursuant to a Resolution of the Council.

The persons entitled to qualify as Electors are:—

1. Any male or female of the age of twenty-one years who is assessed for land or improvements within the City and who pays on or before the first day of December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her.

2. Any male or female of the full age of twenty-one years who resided in the City on or before the fifth day of December, 1891, who holds a license for and is carrying on business in the ward of the City in which he or she is registered as the holder of such trade license, the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars, and who has paid on or before the first day of December, 1892, the license fee up to and including the 31st day of December, 1892, and also all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her.

3. Any male or female being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years who has resided and been a householder in the City for the six months preceding the 7th November, 1892, and who pays a rental of not less than $60 per annum, and who pays on or before the first day of December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her, and who before the 1st day of December, 1892, enters with the Assessor his or her name as a voter, and who makes and personally delivers to the Assessor a statutory declaration in the form mentioned in Sub-section E of Section 37 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

The declaration is to be made and subscribed before a Judge, Magistrate, or Notary Public.

The Voters' List closes on the 5th December, 1892.

No person can have his or her name twice entered on the Voters' List in one and the same ward.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, Nov. 21, 1892. no22

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after Thursday next, the 24th inst., the scow for the removal of city garbage, and night soil will be at the wharf at the foot of Telegraph street (connecting with Store street between Fisguard and Herald streets), between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the reception of garbage, refuse, and rubbish; between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a. m., for the reception of filth, night soil, etc. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, November 22, 1892. no23

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line or lines of Telephone and Cable between the Cities of Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Vancouver or intervening Points as may be desired, and between such other place or places in or between Vancouver's Island and Queen Charlotte Islands, and such other islands in the Gulf of Georgia as may be desired for establishing stations therefor and for all other powers necessary, usual incidental or conducive to the foregoing purposes or any of them.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
December 6th, 1892. dec14

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting and operating at some convenient point within the Province the necessary blast furnaces, steel works, rolling mills, plant and machinery for extracting iron from the ores thereof, and for manufacturing the same into steel and iron of all descriptions, and for utilizing the product of said works in the building of iron or steel ships, steamers, and other sea craft, and all description of machinery, and of all iron or steel manufactured articles; to hold land, own, operate, and work coal mines, iron mines, copper mines, nickel mines, timber limits, timber leases, charcoal ovens, coke ovens, and to build, own, and operate steamers, sailing vessels, barges, railways, wharves, etc., in connection with said works or otherwise, and generally to possess and exercise all such other powers as are necessary or incidental to the said purposes or any of them. And to provide a guarantee by the Province of 5 per cent. per annum for 20 years on $1,000,000 of the capital stock of said company, and for freedom from Government and Municipal taxation for a like period.

Dated the 11th day of November, 1892.

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nc30-2m Solicitors for applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining Water Works at the Town of Alberni, Vancouver Island, in the said Province, with power to take and convey water from Sproat Lake, Central Lake, Somass and Stamp Rivers, and other lakes and streams within a radius of 20 miles from the centre of the said Town, and to build flumes and aqueducts, dig ditches, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all such things as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

18th November, 1892.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
no19-2m Solicitors for the Promoters.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.

(Signed), C. C. PEMBERTON.
dec11-1mo ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

NOTICE.

During my temporary absence in England, any communications may be left with, and my address obtained from Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Government street.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
no27-tf Architect.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

H. M. YATES,
de23-tf Secretary.

The Colonist.

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THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT LAW.

The Local Improvement Law, although it has been for some months in operation, seems to be but little understood. Many appear to think it a compulsory law, and that under it the citizens will be compelled to pay for improvements whether they want them or not.

This is quite a mistaken view, both of the principle of the law and its mode of operation. It is not a compulsory law. It is optional with the majority of the property owners of any street or block whether it shall be applied to the locality or not. The law cannot be put in operation or a dollar of expense under it incurred if the majority of those whose property it is proposed to improve, decide that the improvement for any reason, or for no reason at all, is not required. Every property owner within the city's limits should be clear on this point. The City Council cannot, under the law, force an improvement on him if he and a majority of his neighbors are against its being made.

In this, it is different from the law that, up to the time of the enactment of the Local Improvement law, was in force. Under this old law the Council could ordain that an improvement should be made, say in the James Bay district, without saying to the property-owners of that or any other part of the city as much as "by your leave"; and whether he was benefited by the improvement or not, every taxpayer in the city would be forced to pay towards that improvement. The resident in Victoria West might console himself with the reflection that his turn would come by-and-bye, but how long he would have to wait for the needed improvement depended on the whim or the interests of the majority of the Council, who generally had a good deal else to do than to attend to the wants of the property owners of such places as Victoria West. The chances are that he would have to wait a long time before anything would be done towards giving him the improvement he needed, and even then he would have no voice in deciding where it was to be done or how it was to be done.

Then all improvements having to be paid for out of the general revenue of the city, either very few improvements would be made or taxation would become exceedingly high. And the Council in sanctioning improvements would always have before their eyes the fear of this high rate. High taxation and few improvements, as all ratepayers know, are the principal results of the old system. Citizens had to pay for improvements that did not benefit them, and in very many cases the improvements that they wanted were not made.

Under the Local Improvement law, whenever a locality needs an improvement, and a majority of the inhabitants make up their minds to have it, there will be no difficulty in obtaining it. The property-owners to be benefited will have to pay for the improvement, it is true, but they will be released from the obligation of paying for other people's improvements in other and distant parts of the city. The whole cost of the work will not come upon them at once. It will be spread over a period of ten, fifteen or twenty years, as may be arranged. The illustration of the working of the law given by Alderman Hunter at the Victoria West meeting is so clear and so much to the point that we cannot do better than to reproduce it:

A report, Mr. Hunter said, had been made by the city engineer as to the grading, etc., of Esquimalt road. The improvements to be made would, it was estimated, cost $12,000, which was about $180 per lot, and for this they could have the street graded, sidewalked on both sides and made a magnificent avenue. It would advance the price of property at least by 50 or 75 per cent., and spreading the payments over 20 years would cost each of the owners about $1.75 per month. If the Local Improvement by-law were to be repealed, how was this going to be done? If they lived to be as old as Methuselah they would never see the time when $12,000 would be taken out of the general revenue of the city to do the work. (Applause.)

When once the Local Improvement law is in good working order the general rate of taxation will begin to lower. The Corporation having nothing to do as regards public works but to maintain those already made, the drain on the revenue will be very much less than it would be if the Council had to provide out of it all local improvements. The low rate of taxation would go a long way to compensate property-owners for what they had to pay for the improvement by which their property had been bettered and increased in value, and besides this, a great many more improvements would be made.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

The Times found itself sadly perplexed yesterday. It saw only too clearly that we had completely proved our position from its own report of Mr. Beaven's speech. We did not wrench a sentence from its context in order to get the evidence we required. We gave our readers the whole passage in which Mr. Beaven made the comparisons to his own praise and glory and to the disadvantage of his predecessors. We left nothing to be supplied. But it would not do to say nothing, so search was made through the speech, and in a passage in which the Mayor was discussing quite another subject, namely, the proposed consolidation of the debt, a sentence was found in which rates of interest were named, and it was cut out and made to do duty as exculpatory evidence. But the trick is too clumsily dishonest to deceive any one. Mr. Beaven had told his story in his own way; he had made the impression he intended to create, and there was not, we venture to say, a single man in the audience who connected the roll call of loans with the percentages with the account which the Mayor had previously given of his wonderfully clever financing. It would have been far better for the Times to have confessed that the Mayor was caught in trying to play a very shabby trick.

"TOO MUCH BUSH."

There has been a good deal of talk lately about connecting Prince Edward Island and the Mainland by a tunnel. This tunnel is to be made at the expense of the Dominion Government. By the Terms of Confederation that Government is obliged to supply the Island with regular and continuous mail and passenger communication with the continent, summer and winter. This is easily done in the summer season, for the strait which separates the Island from the Mainland is not wide. A line of steamboats does the work well, and the trade is so considerable that very large subsidies are not required. But keeping up "continuous" communication through the whole of the winter is not by any means so simple and easy. The Island harbors freeze up generally about the middle of December, and the ice from the north drifts into the narrow strait and packs so closely that it is at times impossible to force even the most powerful steamers through it. For two or nearly three months of the year the Strait of Northumberland is not in any part navigable for even strong steamers. During this close time the mails and passengers must be conveyed across the Strait in boats which are so constructed that they are boats where there is water and sleighs where the ice is solid enough to bear the weight of a man. Dragging and rowing these ice-boats across the straits is hard work, and the travellers who undertake passage may suffer from fatigue and exposure. The danger is not at all great.

Well, the Islanders are bound to keep the Dominion to the letter of the bond. Regular and continuous communication winter and summer is set down in that bond, and continuous communication they must have. It cannot be kept up in winter by the steamers, and communication by ice-boat is neither regular nor continuous, as it depends very much on the state of the weather. Continuous communication can only be kept up by means of a tunnel, and a tunnel the Islanders have asked for. Senator Howlan has of late years been the leading advocate of a tunnel. He has been indefatigable in his efforts to prevail upon the Dominion Government to undertake the cutting of a tunnel, and he has succeeded so far as to prevail upon it to do some preliminary boring in the bottom of the strait to ascertain if the strata are so disposed as to make a tunnel possible. The latest phase of the subject is that Senator Howlan has disagreed with the engineer in charge of the boring operations, and he has withheld from the contractor part of the money to which the engineer considers he is entitled.

This tunnel is to be a very costly undertaking. It is estimated that it will take from eight to fourteen millions of dollars to complete it. Allowing that it will take ten millions, the cost appears immense when either the area of the province or its population is taken into consideration. Roughly speaking, the Island contains some 1,340,000 acres. The cost of the tunnel, therefore, would be equivalent to $7.46 for every acre of land in the province, bad and good. This is a large proportion to spend on a single public work. The population is somewhere in the vicinity of 100,000. The cost of the tunnel would be a gift of $100 to every man, woman and child in the country, or the very considerable sum of $500 to every family of five. Was it ever intended to spend such a very large sum of money to provide Prince Edward Island with continuous communication with the mainland for three months in the year? Senator Howland must be gifted with immense powers of persuasion if he can induce the Dominion Government to incur so great an expenditure merely to fulfil the letter of the terms of confederation. The interest on these ten millions will be $300,000 a year. Will either the Island or the Dominion, or both, reap advantages from the tunnel at all commensurate with so large a yearly expense? The revenue which the Dominion derives from the Island province is not quite $155,000 a year. The interest on the cost of the tunnel will, therefore, be very nearly twice as much as the Island's contribution to the Dominion treasury.

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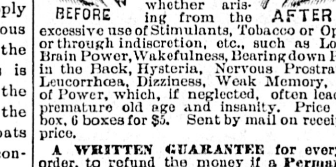
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REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B. C., December 29, 1892.

Wm. Dalby, Esq., Victoria, B. C.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned electors of the City of Victoria, most respectfully request you to allow your name to be put for nomination for the office of Mayor at the forthcoming election. We promise to use our best endeavors to procure your election, and trust you will favourably consider our requisition.

Yours faithfully,

Thos Shaw,	Mary Shaw,
Geo Penketh,	Thos Gough,
O Richards,	Wm Murray,
John Devereux,	Anthony Watson,
James McArthur,	M. McCahill.
J Madden,	A Garland,
W F Bullen,	D Russell,
John Grant,	D M Carley,
B Carter,	T M Graham,
F Hales,	Thos Geiger,
Alex Cameron,	Daniel Morrison,
S Jones,	J Haggerty,
F W Strong,	Wm Heater,
Aubray Crane,	George Crocker,
John Begg,	George Crossman,
Jos Clearihue,	Alex Clearihue,
John Wenger,	John Watt,
D J McDonald	Richard W Roper,
A Williams,	N C Messiers,
R Merritt,	John Henry,
Henry Norman,	Henry Siepmann,
John D B Williams,	Robt McRury,
D Butt,	F Cole,
M Pike,	H Disher,
Jessie Stamford,	William Jones,
W A Sprinkling,	J M Douglas,
James O'Neill,	James Brookes,
John Vaio,	F Carne, sr,
Sidney Shore,	Geo W Miles,
W J Smith,	E Pearson,
Lewis Lewis,	Geo A Cooper,
R F Tolmie,	W S Chambers,
J E Crane,	M R Smith,
G L Simpson,	J Porter,
Jno Geo Elliott,	D R Young,
Henry Clay,	John Jollich,
J H Nicholson,	Peter Hansen,
H Courtney,	J Phœnix,
Jas Hilliard	D Lindsay,
John Barnett,	William Turpel,
E J Guy,	Edward Trask,
Joseph Carpenter,	Thos B Hall,
T Schoen,	Noel Ledrer,
Chas Russell,	Max Heap,
H C Lucas,	D McFadden,
Joseph Levy,	Geo E Munro,
A A Aaronson,	A Whetstone,
R Morrison, M D,	George Rudge,
H Nicholson,	S L Kelly,
John R Ball,	J Blamford,
John Piercy,	Joshua Davies,
G C Shaw,	J A Kenning,
F C Holden,	A McKeown,
S Harris,	Joseph Sears,
Simeon Duck,	Johns Bros,
G Bossi,	Cyrus H Bowes,
Henry Croft,	L Moser,
J Seryier,	C H Leonhardt,
D R Ker,	C Pennock,
D Johnson,	J H Gaerdes,
C J King,	C Steers,
W H Snider,	E Brandson,
C Williams,	John Sayyea,
W A Robertson,	John Brerdfgod,
Thos Elliott,	H. Thorsteinson,
H D Helmcken,	Oliver Johnson,
D Stewart,	H Eirikson,
D D Graham,	O Semundson,
Anna Graham,	E Brynjvesson,
S Myrdal,	W H Spofford,
Paul Thorsteinson,	W J Clark,
James Samuelson,	J Jackman,
Goodman Samuelson,	F Gilchrist,
A R Sherk,	Christian Sivertz,
E Pannell,	R Sinclair,
Alex McDonald,	Wm Batchelor,
M Lepine,	G Mesher,
E J Wall,	C J Blake,
T Haughton,	J F Noel,
C McGregor Taylor,	C Taylor,
W Taylor,	Mrs E Taylor
H Hodgson,	W C Winsby,
W F Fullerton,	O Brown,
Charles Farrend,	Jas Hay,
Fred Weldon,	H Warner,
Robert Jamieson,	John Smith,
H S Fairall,	Mrs Fairall,
J Lismore,	Alex Watson, jr,
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F Brown,	Porter Brown,
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T S Trous,	A C McDonald,
Mrs E Martin	John Oliver,
John Doran,	H W Walker,
G C Gerow,	C N Kirk,
Beer Brothers,	J R Mackenzie
John Fullerton,	W E Auld,
S L Chamberlin,	William Croft,
D McNaughton,	A Maxwell Muir,
L Willie,	John Robertson,
A Bechtel,	E J Salmon,
Jas Crawford,	James Hood,
Cornelius J Soule,	H A Lilly,
James Munger,	N Sablin,
L G Hill,	M Morrissey,
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R Chapman,	E Coles,
W B C Mewburn,	E Garde,
J Martin,	F Besford,
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W E Regan,	A G Tait,
A S Fraser,	Robt Mason,
A McLarty,	C S Pearson,
E P Picken,	G E Milloy,
Chas Campbell,	Elizabeth Hand,
George W Robinson,	D A Mickle,
Angus McInnes,	Archie McInnes,
James Walker,	B H West,
John Colbert,	Chas M Page,
R Seabrook,	R J Ker,
R Ross Monro,	H J Martin,
F A Cuthbert,	J E Church,
P E Mylius,	A J Jackson,
J H Warner,	Arthur Butcher,
F Campbell,	W J Jeffree,
W M Dean,	Robt Hamilton,
J. Meunier,	David Paisell,
James H. Falconer,	C. Williams,
J. C. Devlin,	Samuel Okell.
John Dalby.	

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 29th, 1892.

GENTLEMEN,—I am in receipt of your very numerously signed requisition, placed in my hands this evening, asking me to allow my name to be put in nomination for the Mayoralty. If you gentlemen think my services would be of benefit to the city in general, I place myself in your hands in accepting it, and can only say that should you do me the honor of electing me, I will do my best to advance the interests and prosperity of the city, to the best of my ability.

I am in favor of the fostering and encouragement of all industrial and manufacturing enterprises; the assistance of legitimate public works; the improvement and extension of the city water works which, I may add, I had the honor of seeing constructed during my former tenure of office; the permanent improvement of our streets and sidewalks, and the extension of the lighting of the city, thereby placing Victoria in the forefront as a commercial centre and healthy residential city as by nature intended.

Regretting that through urgent business, I have to leave the city for a few days, which will prevent my calling upon you personally, and hoping that on my return I shall have the pleasure of meeting the ratepayers and explaining my views on all matters connected with civic affairs, I remain,

Yours truly,
jan3 WM. DALBY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NORTH WARD

I intend to be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

dec17 A. G. McCANDLESS.

To the Municipal Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.
dec13 MUNROE MILLER.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—By request of numerous friends, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year, and solicit your votes and influence.
de25 THOMAS SHAW.

To the Electors of the North Ward.

It is my intention to be a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal election, and solicit your vote and influence.

jan1-1t H. S. FAIRALL.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest request of numerous electors I will again be a candidate for Alderman in the Municipal Council at the coming election. Trusting that my past services in the interest of the ward and city have been satisfactory, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
jan1 EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of numerous electors I again come before you as a candidate for Alderman in the Municipal Council in the coming election. If my past services in the interests of the ward and city have been satisfactory to you, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
jan1-1t JAMES BAKER.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having my whole time to spare in attending to the duties of an Alderman, I beg to again announce myself as a Candidate for South Ward at the coming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

JOHN HALL.
Niagara Street, Dec. 22nd, 1892. dec23-tf

To the Electors of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—By request of numerous friends, I offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee for the ensuing year, and solicit your votes and influence.
de24 GEORGE GLOVER.

To the Electors of Centre Ward.

I will be a candidate for election to the Municipal Council and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOSEPH WRIGLESWORTH.
Yates Street, Dec. 30th, 1892. dec31

To the Electors of Central Ward.

At the request of many electors in our ward I have decided to become a candidate for Alderman for the coming election and earnestly solicit your support and influence.

HUGH MACDONALD.
December 31st, 1892. jan1-1t

To the Electors of Central Ward.

At the earnest solicitations of numerous friends and voters, I again offer myself as a candidate for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
jan1 S. T. STYLES.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Municipal Electors of Victoria:

The term of office for which you elected me as Mayor being about to expire, and having the necessary time at my disposal, I have decided to be again a candidate, and respectfully solicit your support. I shall take an opportunity to explain in public my views upon civic affairs.

ROBERT BEAVEN.
December 29, 1892. de30

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And the Christmas dinner will be cherished in memory until next Christmas banishes it from recollection. Those who deal with Saunders, the grocer, 39 and 41 Johnson street, have

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THE CITY.

Meet on Wednesday Next.

A meeting of the Benchers of the Law Society will be held on Wednesday next.

Death of Mrs. Pollard.

News was received here yesterday of the death, in California, of the wife of Wm. Pollard, formerly a well known lawyer of Victoria.

A Japanese Tea.

The ladies of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church propose to give a Japanese high tea in the near future, arrangements for which are now under way.

The Meeting Postponed.

At the request of the directors, the meeting of the Jubilee hospital board called for this evening has been postponed until Monday, at the same place and hour.

An Official Investigation.

The official investigation into the origin of the fire at No. 20 Frederick street, on the 4th of November last, will begin on Tuesday next before the police magistrate and a jury.

A Chinese Appeal Case.

On Tuesday next at noon the Chief Justice will hear an appeal by way of stated case from a decision of the Police Magistrate, in the Wing Kee over crowding case.

The Best Singers Will Be There.

The best local talent will take part in the smoking concert to be given at the Hotel Victoria this evening, under the auspices of the Albion Cricket Club. All are invited.

Amalgamated.

The Puget Sound Brewing Co., the Bay View Brewing Co., Clausen & Sweeny, and the Albert Brown Brewing Co., the largest beer producing concerns on the Sound, have amalgamated.

Two Months In Jail.

Two months in the Provincial jail with hard labor, was the punishment meted out to Ah Yung by Police Magistrate Macrae yesterday, for the larceny of a quantity of plate from Mrs. Gray, of Fort street.

Preparing a Livery.

The Union club is preparing to put its service into livery. The uniforms are being "built" by a Broad street firm, and are very dressy, the cloth being a navy blue, trimmed with red piping, and the buttons bearing the club monogram and the words "Union Club, Victoria."

All Among the Hay.

A young lad named William Robinson was charged at Police court yesterday with breaking into a hay loft on Spring Ridge and stealing therefrom a quantity of hay. It was proven that the boy did not mean to steal the stuff, which was not valued at more than a few cents. The case was dismissed.

The Chinese Lottery.

Tong Ark was up yesterday at Police court charged with selling lottery tickets. He is the Mongolian who is alleged to have found a purchaser for the ticket which won $900, and on which only $400 was paid. The case occupied a good deal of time, and was finally dismissed, there not being sufficient proof as to the identity of the ticket.

Football To-Day.

At Beacon Hill, this afternoon, a team representing the James Bay Athletic association will meet the Victoria Rugby club, while at Caledonia Park the Association players who met Seattle Monday will be matched against a team picked by Mr. Max Heap. The James Bay juniors and the Sunflowers also meet for a game of Rugby at the Hill.

Three Courts in Session.

Three courts were in session yesterday, in the court house. Mr. Justice Crease with a special jury was engaged in the Divisional court room, up stairs, in hearing Gabriel v. Mesher; the Chief Justice was sitting as County Court judge in the Assize court room, and down stairs in Chambers Mr. Justice Walken heart another County court case.

Enforcing the Sanitary Law.

The case of Tsang Quan was decided yesterday by the police magistrate. The Chinaman was convicted on a previous occasion for keeping an overcrowded house, and fined $10. He promised not to offend again, but continued the offence. This time he was mulcted in $20 and $2 costs, and told that if he did not clear out and clean up he would be again summoned and fined $50.

Gabriel v. Mesher.

The case of Gabriel v. Mesher was continued yesterday in the Supreme court before Justice Crease and a special jury. At the conclusion of the evidence on behalf of the plaintiff, Mr. Bodwell, for defendant, moved for a non-suit, which was refused, the Court holding that there was sufficient evidence to go to the jury to let them decide whether or not there had been negligence on the part of the defendant. The evidence for the defence was then called, the claim being set up that the scaffold was properly erected and that the accident was caused by the workmen standing too close to each other. The Court adjourned at 5:30 till 10 o'clock this morning, when the balance of the evidence will go in and the case will be left to the jury.

The St. Luke's Entertainment.

Arrangements for the entertainment to be given in the Market, on the 14th inst., for the benefit of St. Luke's church fund are progressing very favorably. Besides the Navy vs. Civilian, and B.C.B.G.A. vs. "C" Battery tugs of war there will be some other interesting contests. The police force have issued a challenge to the Fire department for a pull, and this will be accepted, the teams to consist of twelve men on each side. An exhibition fire drill will be given by the department, and an endeavor will be made to secure a tug of war between Siwash and Chinese teams, wrapping of queues around the rope to be barred out. Other attractive features are promised, and as a whole the entertainment will no doubt be an interesting one.

Latest From Lardeau.

Mr. J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., has just received news from the Kamloops country of an encouraging nature. It has been raining steadily in that section for several days, and the snow is disappearing rapidly. This would indicate an early opening of the country to spring work. It is also good news to the cattle men further north, as the stock will now be given a chance to pick up. Relative to this country Mr. Kellie states that he is continually in receipt of letters of inquiry regarding Lardeau and vicinity. Capitalists from all sections of the East and the United States express themselves as being desirous of learning all that they can about a region of which they have already heard such favorable reports. From present indications those who are best posted predict that the rush to the Lardeau in the spring will be one of the heaviest ever known in the history of British Columbia mining camps.

No Meeting.

The Moral Reform Association did not hold its meeting last night, owing to the lack of a quorum.

Gymnastic Exhibition.

The members of the Y.M.C.A. Gymnastic class are hard at work getting into shape for their exhibition on the 20th inst.

A New Firm.

Mr. C. R. Browne has acquired an interest with Mr. Geo. Bellamy in the Wilson restaurant. Mr. Browne has had wide experience as a caterer and will, no doubt, be a valuable acquisition to the business.

Installation of Officers.

Far West lodge, No. 1, K. of P., installed the following officers in their respective positions last night: P. C., H. L. O'Brien; C.C., J. L. Smith; V.C., Thos. Deasy; K. of R. & S., E. Pferdner; P., J. Meiss; M. at A., S. Jones, jr.; M. of F., S. Sea, jr.; M. of E., G. E. Moss.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, with the modern improvements of two Topsies, two lawyers, etc., was presented to a half house at The Victoria yesterday evening, the company having the assistance of a first-class orchestra—carried by themselves. The show ran smoothly, and possesses features of considerable merit. It will be again presented this afternoon and evening.

At Calvary Baptist Church.

The subject of the fourth evening of special services having been announced at the previous evening's meeting, a very large congregation listened to the pastor speak of "The world's choice,—not Christ but Barabbas." No one who has not attended some of these services can understand the peculiar charm of the pastor's eloquent appeal last evening to the unconverted to choose Christ. Two came forward desiring to find the way of salvation. There will not be any service to-night, but Sunday services will commence at 10 a.m. and continue through the day.

R. E. Sunday School Treat.

The R. E. Sunday school children were given an excellent entertainment in the school last evening. Children's tea was served at 5 o'clock, and the teachers' tea followed. After all had partaken of refreshments an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations was rendered by the pupils. Then came the distribution of presents from the big Christmas tree which occupied the centre of the platform. Rev. H. Stadthaagen acted as master of ceremonies, and passed the gifts to the children with a few pleasant words to each. A large number of the parents and friends of the children were present and joined in the general good time.

A Programme of Promise.

The programme for the approaching concert of the St. Andrew's Choral Society, as decided upon last evening, is appended. The tickets are now for sale by members and at the bookstores:

Overture—"Le Prophete".....Meyerbeer
"Gloria Cinta d'Allor".....Gounod
Aria, Soprano—"La Parlate d'Amor"...Gounod
Trio—"Quall Valutta," Il Lombardi.....Verdi
"Hymn to Music".....Dudley Buck
"Sweet and Low".....Barnby
"Lullaby".....Bruch
"Water Lily".....Schubert
"Forbidden Music".....Robert
"'Tis May" } Walpurgis { Mendelssohn
"Go Ye Valiant Men," } Night { "
"Good Night," Martha.....Flotow
"Wanderer".....Schubert

The Foresters' Christmas Tree.

The Christmas tree and entertainment given by Court Northern Light, No. 5935, of the Junior Foresters, last evening, was one of the crowning events of the season. The hall was filled to its capacity, and the programme given was one which did not fail to please. An address by the chairman, Mr. James March, was the first item on the programme, after which came a stereopticon exhibition by Mr. A. H. Maynard, assisted by Mr. E. J. Salmon, who gave a very interesting and instructive description of each scene as it was thrown on the canvas. When this was concluded refreshments were served by the juveniles, who saw that each and every one had plenty to eat and to drink. Time was then given for the distribution of many presents borne on the large Christmas tree. The prizes were such as pleased the recipients very much, being principally books. Each boy and girl present, however, received all the sweet meats he or she cared for, and the entertainment was made a memorable event with them.

The Mock Parliament.

The Y.M.C.A. Mock Parliament open for their second session this evening with the new cabinet, which is as follows: Premier and leader of the House, P. W. Cregg; Minister of Public Works and Secretary of State, R. Marwick; Minister of Railways and Canals, E. Carmichael; Minister of Justice, A. B. McNeill; Minister of the Interior, E. R. Vigor; Minister of Marine and Fisheries, A. E. Hay; Minister of Finance, W. Farmer; Minister of Customs, W. F. C. Pope; Post Master General, J. Sinclair; Minister of Militia and Defence, F. W. Davey; Minister of Agriculture, F. W. Teague.

The following principles have been adopted and will be submitted to the House for their consideration by the Premier: Establishment of tribunals of arbitration in trades' disputes, regulation of the immigration laws, power to local authorities to advance money and to afford facilities to the working classes to become owners of their own dwellings, Free Trade, Canada's ports open to the commerce of the world, readjustment of the franchise, and development of home industries.

The Victoria and Aberdeen.

A San Francisco telegram yesterday said: Charles Gore, who was formerly engaged in business in this city, but who has been living in Washington for some time, is now here for the purpose of completing arrangements with several capitalists and a number of railroad men in connection with the building and equipment of 150 miles of road from Port Angeles to Gray's Harbor. Gore said to-day:

"The proposed road out of Port Angeles will run westward about fifty miles, and passing south of Lake Sutherland will run south down the Quillayute valley, the richest in its timber belt and mineral. The road will open up that section of the Olympic range 14 miles south of Port Angeles, where copper, silver and coal abound. Already 50 miles of the road have been surveyed and stakes driven. Better than all, the only pass all the roads have been looking for for months has been discovered and taken possession of. The building and equipping of the new road will cost about $5,000,000, and will open up a part of the country heretofore known to be one of the richest in Washington, but which could not possibly be developed owing to lack of railroad facilities.

FROM THE NORTH.

News Brought Down by the Topeka—Smallpox in the Sitka Jail.

Business Dull—The Next Governor of Alaska—The Fox Indians Fight.

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—The steamer City of Topeka brought a budget of interesting news from Alaska yesterday, which was related by passengers or in letters from correspondents in the territory. On December 24 the Cape Fox Indians at Cape Fox had a pow-wow to try to settle a long-standing feud between two factions or families in the tribe, but not being able to come to an agreement, they filled up on whiskey and got into a general fight, using knives, dirks, or anything that was handy. Several were badly cut and one man killed. That night the family and friends of the murdered man met in council, and, as their law demands an "eye for an eye" or blood for blood, they selected an old squaw to avenge the murder, and gave her a double-barrelled shotgun. Next day, as the murderer was leaning against a tree, she quietly crept up behind him, shot him in the back and ran to her hut; but, fearing that she had not killed him, she loaded both barrels again and sent her boy out to finish the job. The man was killed. The Indians claim that the whiskey was bought from two men who live on Mary Island. It is feared that this is not the end of the trouble.

A case of smallpox (discreet variola) was discovered in the jail at Sitka on December 18, but as immediate steps were taken to isolate the patient, who was taken to Japousky island, and all the other inmates taken from the jail and quarantined on board the S. C. Lee out in the channel, there is no danger of an epidemic. The jail was fumigated and the Indian ranch thoroughly examined daily. There have been no other cases, and the man was nearly well when the steamer left.

William Hamilton, assistant agent of education for Alaska, was a passenger on the Topeka. He has spent about two months visiting the schools in Southeast Alaska, calling at Wrangel and Killisnoo, and spending about two weeks at Juneau and Douglass island, and about the same time at Sitka. He declines to be interviewed as to the condition and efficiency of the schools as he saw them, as he is required to make a report to the bureau of education with such recommendations as he may have to give. He expresses himself, however, as very much pleased with the people of Alaska, and says he has enjoyed the trip very much.

C. W. Young, a contractor and builder of Juneau, who has lived in Alaska for the past eight years, said: "Business is dull in our country at present. Formerly, when the steamers only ran once a month, a great many more miners and prospectors than now used to spend the winter at Juneau. Now, however, they come down here in the fall. There were not a great many prospectors in the country last summer, anyhow. The season in which they can work is very short, and it is a hard, rough country to prospect in. Still there is plenty of gold there, and while it is hard to get at, that country will some day see a great mineral development. On account of the prevalent dullness in business, but very little building was done last year. I put up a frame courthouse for the government, which cost $8,000. This was the principal building erected."

Petitions are being circulated at all the important points in Alaska asking President Cleveland to appoint A. P. Swineford to the office of Governor. Swineford was Governor of that territory during Mr. Cleveland's first administration. He has large mining interests in Alaska and is interested in the building of whaleback vessels at Everett. Mr. Swineford's residence is in Michigan and he is said to have good political backing from Eastern Democrats of prominence.

Among the passengers were Miss Knapp, daughter of Gov. Knapp, and Miss Miller, of San Francisco, who has been visiting Miss Knapp. They are stopping at the Vendome.

A Sidewalk.

A capital sidewalk is being laid on Pandora avenue, above Fernwood road, and the citizens of that neighborhood are duly grateful.

Promise a Concert.

The choir of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, promise a concert in the near future, which will be made as attractive as possible.

The Sealers' Union.

That the Sealers' Union has not broken up, was plainly evidenced by the large attendance at the meeting last evening, when steps were taken calculated to strengthen the organization and place it in better form than ever with vessel owners and the public. The reason for breaking the scale of wages adopted, was explained at last night's meeting—a number of hunters having signed previous to the formation of the association, at the old scale. In consequence of the bad season and poor prospects for '93, the Union decided to adhere to the old scale for the present season.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

Jan. 6, 1893.

Neilson & Abbott v. Carter & Foot—For leave to sign final judgment. Granted with costs.

He Has Disappeared.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Chief of Police Crowley has just received a letter from John McLaren, chief of police of Vancouver, B. C., informing him of the sudden disappearance from that place of Joseph Huntley, health inspector of Vancouver, and requesting that search be made for the man, and that any clue as to his whereabouts may be made known.

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The Marine Hospital and How It Is Managed—The Farming-out System.

The quarterly meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade was held yesterday, with the following members in attendance: Messrs. A. B. Gray, J. H. Todd, H. E. Connon, A. M. Muir, H. J. Scott, Jas. Mitchell, W. H. Bainbridge, D. R. Ker, Lindley Crease, Robert Ward, J. B. Gordon, R. H. Swinerton, E. A. McQuade, H. F. Heisterman, J. M. Cowper, B. Boggs, W. J. Anderson, E. G. Prior, M. Strauss, R. Brodrick, F. C. Jones, W. H. Ellis, T. S. Futcher, F. Magurn and F. Elworthy.

In the absence of the President and Vice-President Mr. Robert Ward was moved to the chair.

A letter was read from the Vancouver Board of Trade stating that they had resolved to join the other Boards of Trade in the province in requesting the Government to pass a Provincial Creditors' Relief Act, as suggested.

The special committee appointed to see Hon. Mr. Davie on the subject of framing a provincial act to govern assignments of insolvent debtors, and increased fees to witnesses, handed in their report, showing that the hon. gentleman approved of the former course, but could not see his way clear to recommend any change in the present scale of witnesses' fees.

Mr. Todd said that since preparing the report the committee had had another interview with the Attorney-General, and from what they could learn from him, it was probable that a bill would be introduced in the local Legislature on the lines of the Ontario Insolvency Act. In the East the subject was being urgently pressed, and the result would probably be a Dominion Insolvency act. Such legislation was in force in other countries.

Mr. Prior explained that the matter had frequently been brought before the Government, but nothing had been definitely decided. The reason appeared to be that the Boards of Trade throughout the country had not come to an agreement on the point. Such a measure would necessarily be a Government one, but the board might rely on the fact that the British Columbia members would do their best in the matter.

The following resolution, moved by J. H. Todd, and seconded by E. A. McQuade, was carried unanimously: "That the efforts of this Board to secure Dominion legislation for dealing with insolvent estates be renewed; that a petition to Parliament upon the lines adopted last year and in keeping with petitions from Montreal, Toronto and other Boards of Trade be adopted, said petition to be placed in the hands of parliamentary representatives of this Province and a request made for presentation thereof, and for supporting any wholesome legislation having for its object the adjustment of a question of such vast importance to commercial interests, and so long and so persistently ignored by Parliament."

Consul Lowenberg forwarded for the information of the Board a circular setting forth the opinion of the special commission on cholera which the Imperial German government called together in Berlin after the late epidemic in Hamburg.

A letter was read from Mr. D. J. Munn, asking for a copy of the constitution and by-laws and some reports, for the guidance of a number of gentlemen who are desirous of forming a Board of Trade at Kaslo City, B. C.

The secretary was requested to supply the information asked for.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

Mr. H. E. Connon, representing the Northern Pacific Steamship line, drew the attention of the Board to the wretched quarantine facilities afforded in this port. The quarantine station, he said, was altogether inadequate, and in the recent case where some Chinamen were taken from one of the ships of this line, it was found that there was no accommodation whatever for them at the station. In fact a landing could scarcely be effected as the wharf was in a wretched condition. When the unfortunate men were put ashore they were without shelter or food, or any means of cooking food. He was obliged to send over lumber to erect a temporary shed, to supply the men with food, and to furnish guards. All this, he contended, should have been provided by the Dominion government. Such a condition of affairs was calculated to do the port great harm. It was not fair that the government should levy a rate on all vessels entering and then call upon the owners to bear all the expense of a quarantine which the government imposed. The cost to his company would be very serious, and if there were to be a repetition of this sort of thing their vessels, as well as others, would be obliged to shun this port.

Mr. Brodrick corroborated the statement of Mr. Connon. When the Chinese cases were landed there was no provision whatever for them, and eight men were employed as guards to look after them.

Mr. Connon—Even the guards have to put up in a poor shed more resembling a stable. It is a scandalous state of affairs.

The Chairman—If Mr. Connon's statement be correct—and there is no reason to doubt it—it is a grave injustice to his company. If a ship be ordered into quarantine there certainly should be some provision made, and her owners should not be called upon to pay the expense. I quite agree with Mr. Connon that it is calculated to injure the trade of the port.

Mr. Prior said that he had frequently brought this matter under the notice of the Government, but could get nothing done. With Mr. Earle, he had interviewed Sir John Thompson and other members of the Government on the point, and while they were promised that matters would be improved, nothing had been done. Mr. Gamble had made a report on the matter and two months afterwards, when another effort was made to press the necessity for the work a telegram was received from Ottawa asking, "Why don't you report?" When the lady was taken from one of the Empresses, some time ago, Dr. Jones said that the quarters she had to occupy were not fit for an Indian. The Government would spend any quantity of money on the quarantine station at Grosse Isle, but as soon as anything was asked for British Columbia they were found to be the most cheese-paring set living. Resolutions had been passed by the Board of Trade, the local Government, and other public bodies calling upon the Dominion Government to do something to improve the quarantine station here—but all to no effect. Something would ultimately be done, but when he had no idea. He thought a strong resolution from the Board might possibly strengthen the hands of himself and Mr. Earle.

Mr. Gray said he observed from the newspapers that while Premier Davie was in Ottawa he had been promised that a quarantine station would be at once erected at William Head. The Premier had brought the matter to a focus.

Mr. Prior—We were promised the same thing over and over again, and yet nothing has been done. It should be done at once, as the cholera may be with us in the spring.

The Chairman suggested that Messrs. Earle and Prior telegraph to Ottawa pointing out the necessity of immediate action.

Mr. Todd—It is pretty hard work for one to keep his temper in discussing matters of this sort. We are so constantly snubbed and bluffed by the Dominion Government that it's a tension on our loyalty. We tried them over and over again, but they pay no attention to us.

Mr. Boggs suggested that the resolution coming from the Board of Trade would have more force than if it came through Messrs. Earle and Prior.

Mr. Magurn concurred in this view, and after some further discussion the following resolution was passed unanimously on motion of Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Strauss:

"That this Board learns with surprise and regret that the accommodation at the quarantine station at Albert Head is still totally inadequate in every respect; that in quarantining the Northern Pacific liner Tacoma the Chinese were placed in the sheds without any means whatever of cooking their food under cover; that the steamship company were compelled to supply food and furnish guards to see that the Dominion regulations were carried out; and that the accommodation was such as no human being should have been forced to accept.

"Resolved, that this board urge the Dominion Government to take immediate steps to place the quarantine station at either Albert or William Head in such a condition that the quarantining of steamers may be carried out in an effective manner. Owing to the increasing trade with the Orient, and the constant danger of the introduction of contagious diseases therefrom, it is absolutely essential that complete quarantine facilities should at once be furnished.

"And further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be handed to the city's representatives at Ottawa, and that they be requested to immediately lay the matter before the Government."

THE MARINE HOSPITAL.

Mr. Ward left the chair, temporarily, while calling attention to the disgraceful condition of the Marine Hospital. He explained that under the Dominion laws every ship entering a port was liable to a duty of two cents per ton, which was collected for the protection of seamen who might require hospital treatment. A ship master had a right to put into hospital any member of his crew who might be sick. For a long time the Marine Hospital at Victoria was also the Marine Hospital for Vancouver, Westminster and Nanaimo, but in June last an arrangement was made by which the Nanaimo, Westminster and Vancouver patients would be treated in their own ports, and, of course, at the expense of the Government. Some time ago a Norwegian sailor sought admission to the Marine Hospital here, but when the captain inspected the place he declined to allow his man to enter it, saying that he would rather pay for him out of his own pocket. Complaints as to the management or mismanagement of the hospital were numerous for a long time past. The system adopted was what was known as the farming out system. The caretaker was allowed the munificent sum of $500 per annum and $5 per week for every patient under his charge. A man who was obliged to live and support a family on $500 was not one from whom a patient could expect much for $5 a week, to include food, fuel, light, linen and bedding. He did not wish to make any complaint against the caretaker, but he certainly thought that a more satisfactory arrangement might be arrived at. He maintained that Victoria was subjected to great injustice in the matter. The expenses of the hospital for 1892 were $2,967, this including the patients from Vancouver and Nanaimo prior to the arrangement of June last. There were 55 patients, and it was calculated that the government had made a clean profit of about $2,000. The whole place was in a wretched condition, there being only one room fit for occupation. There was no water on the premises—at least there was not some months ago—and the caretaker was obliged to get his water supply from the Indians. Mr. Ward said that he had had a conversation with one of the directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital with the view of ascertaining what terms could be made for the treatment of seamen there, but no arrangement was made.

"Rather than continue such a wretched apology as this is," said Mr. Ward, "for sick seamen, we should try and come to some arrangement." He moved the following resolution:

"The present apparently unsatisfactory condition of the Marine hospital at the port of Victoria having been brought to the notice of this Board,

"Resolved, that the attention of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries be directed thereto, and that he be respectfully asked to cause an official inquiry into the working of that institution, keeping in view the absolute necessity of proper care and provision for sick mariners left at this port."

Mr. Prior said that Mr. Earle and he had seen Deputy Minister Smith at Ottawa, and when they spoke to him about supplying the place with water, they were told that it would be "outrageous to pay $80 to get in water. You should be able to get enough of rain water from the roof. (Laughter.) They told Mr. Smith that it was absurd to think that the caretaker and his wife could live on $40 per month, and the reply was, "Why, they can get all the fish they want by getting into their canoe; they can get all the wood they want on the beach, and they are very well paid."

Mr. Magurn suggested that Bengough, the comic artist, be employed to make a sketch of a hospital without a doctor, without water, without anything which a hospital ought to have.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and the following new members having been elected, the Board adjourned: T. B. Pearson, Richard Hall, L. H. Webber, C. N. Gowen, John Bennett and H. F. Sieward.

Rev. Sylvanus Lane

Of the Cincinnati M. E. Conference, makes a good point when he says: "We have for years used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family of five, and find it fully equal to all that is claimed for it. Some people are greatly prejudiced against patent medicines, but how the patent can hurt a medicine and not a machine is a mystery of mysteries to me."

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1892.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes outstanding—		
Land and Improvement Tax	$ 29,588 90	
Trades Licenses	1,177 50	
Fire Insurance Tax	1,550 00	
Water Rents	9,920 00	
Market Rents	125 75	
		$ 42,362 15
SINKING FUNDS.		
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1873	$ 55,645 75	
Water Works Amendment Act, 1875	40,181 45	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1877	9,550 65	
Corporation By-Law, 1878	12,159 10	
Public Light " 1885	4,597 00	
Drainage " 1885	1,440 00	
Water Works " 1886	10,218 70	
Streets & Bridges" 1886	2,901 00	
Johnson st Sewer" 1888	1,678 75	
Water Works " 1888	1,122 00	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By Law, 1889	2,832 45	
Water Works $70,000 By-Law, 1889	4,445 60	
Water Works $60,000 By-Law, 1889	3,813 65	
Pleasure Grounds By-Law, 1889	1,587 75	
Fire Department By-Law, 1889	930 25	
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889	761 00	
City Hall Addition By-Law, 1890	2,288 85	
Cemetery By-Law, 1890	816 35	
Sewerage " 1890	5,428 65	
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890	814 55	
Public Market Buildings By-Law, 1890	995 00	
Crematory By Law, 1890	429 00	
Agricultural Association By-Law, 1891	687 30	
Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892	2,312 30	
		167,670 00
B.C. Land and Investment Agency, Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892		1,839 13
B.C. Corporation, Limited, Crematory Loan		10,110 40
J. Gosnell, Weighing Machine Fees		59 98
A. McBean, for Pipes		1,477 95
Bank B. N. America—		
General Account	$ 1,375 35	
City Victoria Act, 1892	3,011 43	
Sewerage Loan 1890	$ 35 90	
Sewerage Deposit Account	18,768 56—18,804 46	
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	12,222 77	
Contract Deposit Acc'ts	4,101 10	
		39,818 11
Cash on hand		63 35
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of Liabilities over Assets		1,185,592 48
		$1,429,293 55

(E. O. E.)
January 6, 1893.
Certified correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water Works Loan, 1873	$ 22,500 00
" " 1875	50,000 00
" " 1877	20,000 00
Corporation " 1878	20,000 00
Public Lighting " 1885	16,000 00
Drainage " 1885	5,000 00
Water Works " 1886	75,000 00
Streets & Bridges" 1886	50,000 00
Johnson st sewer" 1888	30,000 00
Water Works " 1888	20,000 00
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery Loan, 1889	45,000 00
Water Works Loan, 1889	60,000 00
" " 1889	70,000 00
Pleasure Grounds Loan, 1889	25,000 00
Fire Department Loan, 1889	15,000 00
Flour Mills Bonus Loan, 1889	10,000 00
City Hall Addition Loan, 1890	35,000 00
Cemetery Loan, 1890	12,500 00
Sewerage Loan, 1890	300,000 00
Public Market Site Loan, 1890	45,000 00
Public Market Buildings Loan, 1890	55,000 00
Crematory Loan, 1890	10 000 00
Agricultural Association Loan, 1891	25,000 00
City Victoria Act Loan, 1892	182,000 00
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	25,000 00
	$1,293 000 00
Water Works Current Account	150,199 16
Deposits for use of Streets	330 00
Home for Aged and Infirm, Permanent Building Fund	40 76
Contract Deposit Account	4,376 00
Unclaimed Wages	54 34
Tax Sale Redemption Account	37 87
Outstanding Accounts	1,264 42
	$1,449,293 55

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

1892.

RECEIPTS.

From 1st January to 31st December.

Land and Improvement Tax	$219,672 73
Water Rents and Rates	51,810 66
Trades Licenses	22,393 50
Liquor Licenses	13,180 00
Revenue Tax	11,151 00
Revenue tax from Provincial Government	5,937 00
Gravel Pits Sale By-law	9 753 01
Fire Insurance Tax	9,100 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	6,683 95
Road Tax	3 498 00
Cemetery Fees	2,730 30
Refund from Provincial Government under Sec 109 Municipal Act, 1892	1,674 42
Dog Tax	503 70
Pound Fees	641 25
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department	1,000 00
Market Fees and Rents	1,625 06
Miscellaneous	5,223 97
Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds	5,576 36
Total	$377,903 91

(E. E.)
City Hall.
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1893.
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JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City Debt	$83,207 75
II. Civic Salaries	73,448 03
III. City Institutions	129,459 71
IV. Education	23,733 68
V. Municipal Council	3,800 00
VI. Buildings and Surveys	3,286 39
VII. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	30,899 53
VIII. Miscellaneous Expenditure	28,926 01
	$376,666 02

(E. E.)
City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., 6th January, 1893.
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DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1892, as brought to Account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria, from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. CITY DEBT—		
Interest on Debentures	$51,507 90	
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1892	2,448 62	
		$53,956 52
Brokerage and Exchange		$ 149 39
Payments to Sinking Funds	23,525 48	
Interest Accrued from the Investment of Sinking Funds	5,576 36	
		29,101 84
		$83,207 75
II. CIVIC SALARIES—		
Treasurer's Office	5,155 04	
City Clerk's Office	2,671 67	
Assessor's Office	2,760 00	
Janitor	770 00	
Temporary Assistance, all Departments	319 00	
		11,675 61
Water Works		4,910 00
Public Works		8,169 01
Board of Health		1,800 00
Police		23,467 43
Fire Department		12,602 05
Library		1,115 00
Pound		928 83
Home for Aged and Infirm		600 60
Market		960 00
Street Lighting		4,537 35
Cemetery		1,241 09
Park		1,438 65
		$73,448 03
III. CITY INSTITUTIONS—		
Water Works	15,743 08	
Cemetery	216 81	
Board of Health, lepers	994 10	
Board of Health, general	59,102,01	
		69,096 11
Park		365 48
Police—		
Clothing	1,893 50	
Keep of Prisoners	3,011 15	
Inquests, Lunatics, etc	515 50	
Hacks and Express	125 25	
Interpreter	64 50	
Washing	17 00	
Sundries	148 10	
		5,712 00
Library		65 00
Fire Department—		
Feed for Horses	1,353 38	
Shoeing and Blacksmith	252 87	
Repairs	174 60	
Hardware, Oil, etc	473 79	
Medical Service, horses	65 85	
Insulated Wire	134 00	
Hydrants	600 00	
Chemical Engine	2,740 00	
Harness and Clothing	371 86	
Fire Alarm Service	474 60	
Furniture and Bedding	139 65	
Scavenger	20 50	
Couplings, Nozzles, etc	196 28	
Freight	53 30	
Express Hire	6 75	
One Horse	300 00	
Fuel	458 00	
		8,124 43
Pound		147 72

Expenditure continued.

Street Lighting	4,490 66
Home for Aged and Infirm	3,247 88
Market	1,020 57
	$129,159 74
IV. EDUCATION—	
Provincial Government	14,130 00
Board of School Trustees	9,603 58
	$23,733 58
V. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—	
Mayor and Aldermen	3,800 00
VI. BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS—	
City Hall Repairs	359 85
Market Property	1,223 05
Fire Halls	610 94
Furniture	396 67
Defining Streets and City Boundaries	695 87
	$3,286 39
VII. MISCELLANEOUS—	
Advertising and Printing	5,153 18
Stationery	905 61
Postage	413 10
Telegrams	75 05
Telephone Service	1,500 15
Fuel and Light	2,210 00
Hacks and Express	291 75
Fire Insurance	241 50
Commission on Collections	158 10
Legal Expenses	2,179 15
Refunds	393 64
Charitable Aid Fund	511 52
Grant to Jubilee Hospital	2,000 00
Registrar General, re Asses't Roll	382 00
Queen's Birthday Celebration	1,000 00
Election Petition, C. Williams	250 00
Expenses Local Improvement By-Law	332 25
Sec. 80 B, Fairfield	9,303 47
Miscellaneous not detailed	1,925 14
	$28,926 01

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, application will be made for an act to revise, consolidate and amend the City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880, the City of Victoria Official Map Amendment Act, 1881, the City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1883, the City of Victoria Official Map Act Amendment Act, 1888, and the City of Victoria Official Map Amendment Act, 1889, and to extend the provisions of the Act so dealt with to the limits of the city as they now exist, conferring upon the city engineer the power to define and settle street, block and lot lines and boundaries in that portion of section 31, Esquimalt District, known as Victoria West, and making it compulsory that all plans and subdivisions of land within the city limits be approved by the city council prior to their acceptance and registration by the Registrar-General of titles, and a copy of each plan so submitted for approval be filed with the city surveyor of Victoria.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1893. jan6

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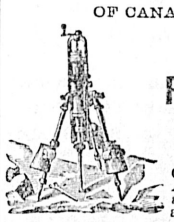
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Creditors of the above concern are requested to render verified accounts to the undersigned on or before the 10th February, 1893, when the first dividend will be distributed.

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Trustee, 65 Wharf Street.
Victoria, January 5, 1893. ja6-f-su-w

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Empress of China	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 8, 1893
Empress of Japan	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China	Feb. 15, "	March 6, "
Empress of India	Mar. 15, "	April 3, "
Empress of Japan	April 12, "	.....

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4.30 p.m.	Ar	110	.. Victoria† ..	M	Lv	8.30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSFND MAIL ROUTE.

		Lv	M		Ar	
11.00 p.m.		Lv	28	.. *Seattle ...	58	Ar	3.00 p.m.
12.30 a.m.		Lv	39	.. Pt. Madison .	47	Lv	2.10 p.m.
		Lv	45	.. Kingston ..	41	Lv	
3.00 a.m.		Lv	49	.. Pt. Gamble .	21	Lv	11.00 a.m.
4.00 a.m.		Lv	77	.. Pt. Ludlow .	13	Lv	10.00 a.m.
6 00 a.m.		Ar	86	†Pt Townsend	M	Lv	8.00 a.m.

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Time Table No. 17, takes effect April 1, 1892.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday 23 clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)
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Panama Canal Developments — The World's Skating Record Broken —Princely Pistol Duel.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The cold spell on the continent bids fair to be as disastrous as the cold spell of two years ago. A dispatch from Fiume, Austria, says a railway train was stalled in the snow near there, eighteen hours, and the imprisoned passengers were famishing and half frozen when rescued. A cottage at Herzogenburg, in Austria, was buried in a mass of snow. Eight persons for three days were without food or fire, and when discovered two were already dead and the others so prostrated that it is feared more may die.

Details of the recent fighting between dervishes and Egyptian troops near Ambigol show that the Egyptian camelry numbered 120, including a body of Shaggish irregulars. The dervishes were surprised at daylight and retreated to the hills. A squad of camelry which followed them found itself cut off by ambush dervish cavalry supported by spearmen. A hand-to-hand fight ensued, in which the Egyptians were greatly outnumbered. A similar fate befel another detachment that followed the dervishes. The Egyptians then retreated.

A Calcutta dispatch says that the British ship Dumbarton Rock, which recently sailed for San Francisco, but had to return because of a fire on board, is seriously damaged. The fire has been finally extinguished after burning for nearly a week.

The French Parliamentary Commission have resumed their sittings. The principal witness called was Viscount Deville Boise Mareuil, Monarchist deputy for Mayennce. He said that the expenditure of the Panama Canal company in corrupting the press was a trifle when compared with the enormous amount lost through bogus contracts. He urged the commission to examine the principal contractors as to the amount received and the work done. The wide discrepancy between the two items would then be revealed. The de La-Union Panama, he said, had been formed expressly to influence the deputies and conspicuous men in the province to favor the lottery scheme. The commission appointed a sub-commission to inquire into Viscount Deville Boise Mareuil's charges and then adjourned until Saturday. M. Andrieux denies that M. Herbette, the French ambassador to Berlin, is the influential man implicated in the Panama scandal, whose name he refused to give to the parliamentary commission.

M. Baihut, minister of public works in the cabinet of M. De Freycinet, in 1886, was brought before M. Franqueville, examining magistrate, to confront Charles De Lesseps and Marius Fontane, the imprisoned directors of the Panama Canal company. After an examination of two hours M. Baihut was ordered to prepare to appear before M. Tranqueville again before January 10. The prevailing opinion is that M. Floquet's re-election as President of the Chamber is certain.

The Paris correspondent of the Standard says: The report that Cornelius Herz has been deprived of the decoration of the Legion of Honor, on account of his connection with the Panama canal scandal, is untrue.

The Chilian and English companies who are running steamers up the coast to Panama have notified shippers that after February 1 no goods to or from New York will be granted through bills of lading by way of the Pacific Mail line. This action benefits the English lines through the Magellan straits, which expect to do a largely increased business by way of Liverpool.

James Averling, the well known champion skater, covered a mile with three sharp turns in 3 minutes 22¾ seconds to-day, beating the world's record and earning the first gold medal awarded by the National Skating association.

The application of the factory laws reducing the hours of labor in factories, mines, etc., has caused a reduction of wages throughout France. Many strikes have resulted, notably in the department of the Nord.

The pope has declined to receive Senor Valeria, the Spanish envoy recently appointed, on the ground that he has written immoral novels.

The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says that Prince Ghika and Prince Cantacuzene fought a pistol duel near Bucharest last night, and that Prince Ghika was wounded slightly in the thigh.

TORONTO'S BANQUET.

The Premier on the Trade Question—He Advises Canada to Await Developments.

Official Returns Show a Steady Advance Made by Canada for Several Years.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—The Toronto Board of Trade banquet, held to-night in the Horticultural Music Hall, was an unqualified success in every way. The covers were laid for 650 guests. The hall was very tastefully decorated, the prevailing colors being red, white and buff.

The guests' table was ornamented with a model railroad train, with stations, semaphores and telegraph poles, and a number of model yachts and steamboats, with other equally apt tokens of trade and commerce. The galleries were crowded with ladies and their escorts.

Sir John Thompson in his speech said, in referring to the trade question, that he trusted they would follow a policy which would make the people south of them the best of neighbors. "But," added he, "please they shall never be anything else but neighbors." What the policy is to be, it would be well to wait and see what the new government across the line would do, though they did not, of course, need to look elsewhere for a policy. The policy of the future might be reciprocity with the States, but if it was it must be upon better terms than were offered to himself and his colleagues 11 months ago, when they were asked to forget the ties of the empire and adopt discredited McKinleyism, which the States themselves were about to cast off.

He had been asked whether he considered the national policy perfection. He replied unhesitatingly: "No, he knew no tariff system which was perfection." A writer of this city whom his excellency has done honor in mentioning (Goldwin Smith) had recently said that the Liberal party was as distinctly American to-day as the Tories were anti-American and European. He (speaker) took this, his first opportunity since this utterance, to deny the truth of that statement. Neither party was distinctly American, but distinctly Canadian and resolved not to give half the continent of America to any one else.

Dominion Minister of Finance Foster replied to the toast "Agriculture, Manufactures and Commerce." He went into details, figures and official returns to show the steady advance of Canada during the several years, quoting considerably from blue books. He argued upon the value of technical schools in training men who enter upon agriculture, manufacture and commercial pursuits, and in conclusion expressed strong disapproval of any idea of Canadian independence, which he declared would be suicidal in the extreme. Individually he was a British subject and refused to be separated from the noble empire, her traditions, her present prosperity and future prospects of greatness.

TURBULENT STRIKERS.

The Women More Aggressive Than the Men in the German Mining Districts—Famishing with Hunger.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The strikers in the Saar and other mining districts number 22,000. Among the strikers are a large number of women. They are more bound to fight to the bitter end than are the men, many of whom are anxious to return to work. At a meeting held to-day at several places in the mining districts, at which those present were chiefly women, resolutions were adopted declaring their determination to continue the strike until they won or were beaten. There is much suffering among the strikers, who were not prepared to measure their strength with their employers. In many cases the miners and their families are famishing, and it is thought that hunger will soon drive them back to work.

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NOTICES.

Municipal Election

The Mayor and Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall on the 9th day of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 12th day of January, 1893, for Mayor, at the Police Court room, City Hall; for Aldermen for the North Ward at the City Council Chambers in the City Hall; for Aldermen for the Central Ward, at Burnes' Block, Bastion Square; for Aldermen for the South Ward, at No. 27 Government Street, being on the east side; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The polls will be opened at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

Given under my hand at Victoria the second day of January, 1893.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
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Municipal Elections

Election for a Board of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing six persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on the 12th day of January, 1893, for the election of the said Board, at the Police Court room in the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for a Mayor for the City of Victoria will be entitled to cast his vote for six candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the second day of January, 1893.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
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NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the firm of Fook Yuen & Co. are requested to send in the same on or before the 9th inst., and all persons indebted to the said firm are required to pay the same on or before the said date. After the said date all claims are to be paid to Dong Tai of the firm of Tai Soong & Co.

Dated at Victoria the 3rd day of January, 1893.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for the passage of an Act incorporating a Company to construct, maintain and operate a motor line of railway from the City of Victoria in a northerly direction through Mount Tolmie Park to Cordova Bay, and to confer upon such Company all powers, rights and privileges usual and necessary for such purposes.

Dated January 3rd, A. D., 1893.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Company's office, 61 Yates street, Victoria, on Thursday, January 19th, 1893, at four p. m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

December 16th, 1892.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Murdoch Allan Morrison, of the city of Victoria, carpenter and builder, has assigned all his real and personal property to James Lemuel Arthur, of 152 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Murdoch Allan Morrison.

The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1892, and the assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Murdoch Allan Morrison must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignee at Victoria on or before the 13th day of February, A. D., 1893. All persons indebted to the said Murdoch Allan Morrison are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 13th day of February, A. D., 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Thursday, the fifth day of January, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
51 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1892.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a private bill to amend the "British Columbia Southern Railway Company Act, 1888," by making provision for an alternative line from Cranbrook by the St. Mary's River to Pilot Bay, on Kootenay Lake, or to the Lardeau River; and also to further amend the said Act by extending the time for the completion of the railway from the Summit of Crow's Nest to the International Boundary, and all branches thereof, for the period of one year beyond the time authorized by the said Act, and by extending the time for the completion of the Railway from Cranbrook to Kootenay Lake, and all branches thereof, for two years beyond the time authorized by the said Act, and by extending the time for the completion of the railway from Kootenay Lake to the coast, and all branches thereof, for the period of three years beyond the time authorized by the said Act; and also, to further amend the said Act so as to authorize and empower the Company to erect and maintain all necessary works for the generation and transmission of electricity or power within the area of the operations of the said Company, and with power to the Company to work minerals, coal and petroleum, and to erect and operate saw mills.

Dated the 14th day of December, A.D. 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
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AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster..Wednesday.....1st June
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept
Clinton.....Wednesday.....28th Sept
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct
New Westminster...Wednesday.....9th Nov

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Victoria.....Morday.....28th Nov
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th Dec

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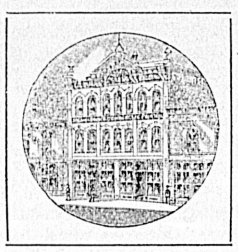
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TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Miles from Victoria	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.
	Ar 5.58	Ar 12.30 P.M	78	VICTORIA	Dp 2.30 P.M	Dp 8.00 A.M	
	" 5.54	" 12.26	77	RUSSELLS	" 2.34	" 8.04	
	" 5.44	" 12.10 P.M	74	ESQUIMALT	" 2.44	" 8.14	
	" 5.30	" 11.45 A.M	67	COLWOOD SIDING	" 3.09	" 8.39	
	" 5.10	" 11.10	60	SHAWNIGAN LDG	" 3.38	" 9.34	
	" 4.21	" 10.50	47	COBBLE HILL	" 4.00	" 9.44	
	" 4.14	" 10.46	43	McPHERSON'S	" 4.14	" 9.57	
	" 3.50	" 10.27	38	KOKSILAH	" 4.29	" 10.07	
	" 3.49	" 10.17	35	DUNCAN'S	" 4.39	" 10.12	
	" 3.44	" 10.12	38	SOMENOS	" 4.44	" 10.22	
	" 3.31	" 10.02	35	CHEMAINUS	" 4.54	" 10.48	
	" 3.12	" 9.36	26	OYSTER BAY SG	" 5.16	Ar 11.00	
	" 2.55	" 9.15	19	NANAIMO	" 5.33	Dep 11.20	
	—	De 2.31	6	WELLINGTON	" 6.14	Ar 12.14 P.M	
	—	Ar 8.10 A.M			Ar 6.29		
	De 1.50 P.M	De 3.10 A.M		Miles from Victoria	78	78	

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Jan. ', ' 93.
Sun rises ----7.52 a.m. | Sun sets .....4.21 p.m.
Moon sets 12.39 p.m.
Day of the year, 7th.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 82s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 5, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	43°	Mean 43°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	44°		
9 a. m..	41°	Highest 45°	5a.m.—4 S.
1 p. m..	45°		1 p.m.—6 E.
5 p. m..	44°	Lowest 41°	9 p.m.—4 N.
9 p. m..	41°		Rain—.11.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 6, 1393.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.,	37°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	44°		5 a.m—16 N.
9 a. m.,	43°	Highest 48°	1 p.m—16 N.E.
1 p. m.,	44°		9 p.m—8 N.
5 p. m.,	45	Lowest 36°	
9 p. m.,	39°		Rain—.01.

Average state of weather—Fair.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—G H Barnard, L G McPhillips, W G Saylor, J B Edwards, B J Kim, H Downey, Wm Miley, E A Livesly, Mrs Dr Coral, Mrs Sutton, Hans Blocker, J D Barnes, Thornton Taylor, G Reed, E Sigmon, T Lawery, J Johnson, Mrs L Bowen, Mrs Wickland, F D Atkin, J L Doyle, A J Abram, J L Milne, Wm Matheson, A Downey, Mrs Harpstrets, Thos Marshall, Chas Brickwood, Robt Tasker, Jno Knight, P Nord, N Winston, W Broggans, Jno McLennan, R H Beach, T A W Shack, C M Maxwell, A L Wilson and wife, J B Wilson, E E Relster, Mrs R A Graham, John Heirhouser, F Kinkle, H Goodall, H Boyd, A Brierely, Y X Sable, Mr Katzoner, Mrs Brown, F H Osgood, G C Ploomer, L E Johnson, Jno Randolph, E L Ruddy, C C Rice, S M La Poote, Jno Marshall, S V Downs, A C Swain, Frank Bartlett, A G Lutz.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—G S Harris, J C Shaw, W M Hayes, W H Redmond, C O Wickenden and wife, D W Sullevain, Rev Mr Green, E Brown, R Crowley, J B Grummett, F C Gamble, W F Kent, B Wrede, W McKenzie, Alex Ewen, S Munn, Harry Snow, A H Cogswell, F M Yorke, Jno Hendry, G C Helston, L E Stern, Miss Bright, Wm Jones.

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DIED.

AUBIN—At her residence, Fourth street, Work Estate, Isabella Amelia, beloved wife of Charles W. Aubin, late of La Planque Gorey Jersey.

Funeral to take place from the residence, 69 Fourth street, on Saturday, 7th inst., at 2:30 p.m. Friends kindly invited to attend.

HARDING—At his residence, 82 Superior street, on the 5th instant, Thomas Harding, a native of London, England, aged 58 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:15 p. m. from his late residence as above, and at 2:45 at Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

PERSONALS.

Postmaster Earl, of Nanaimo, is in town.

G. E. Lindsay, of Detroit, is at the Victoria.

J. W. Prescott, of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, is in town.

Mrs. W. P. Lindley leaves to-day to join her husband in Panama.

T. W. J. and Mrs. Snowden, with their family, have left for England.

C. M. Maxwell and F. H. Osgood came over from the Sound yesterday.

John Hendry and Alexander Ewen, of Westminster, are at the Driard.

J. C. Shaw, of the Vancouver High school, arrived by the Islander last night.

W. H. Redmond and F. C. Gamble were passengers from the Mainland yesterday.

T. W. Reilly, special correspondent of the San Francisco Journal of Commerce, is in town.

G. H. Barnard and L. G. McPhillips were passengers inward by the Kingston yesterday.

Percy B. Stevens and C. E. Wilkinson, of Milwaukee, and Mrs. H. M. Vermylye, of Toronto, are at the Victoria.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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ALDERMANIC ASPIRANTS.

The Electors of the South Ward Hear From Their Four Candidates.

The Two New Men in the Field Tell of What They Will Do.

A meeting of the electors of the South Ward was held in the school house last evening, with Mr. C. E. Redfern in the chair.

Ald. Munn was the first speaker. He said that as he had sat in the Council last year, all his hearers were aware of his actions. There were some eighty or ninety miles of streets in the city, and to maintain these but $25,000 was voted—which did not go far. It was hoped that at the close of the year there would have been a revenue on hand which might be drawn upon, but the outbreak of smallpox and the cost entailed thereby swallowed up the surplus revenue there might have been. Speaking of the Local Improvement by-law, he said it was, in hotel phraseology, "the European plan"—pay for what you get, and get what you pay for. He hoped for much good from the by-law, which he considered sound in principle and just in application. The local improvement system put an end to what was known as "ward grabbing," because, instead of having all their taxes piled into the City Hall for the aldermen to squabble over, when street improvements were required all the people had to do was to petition for them. The by-law also protected every man, inasmuch as before any work could be undertaken, it might be petitioned against, and a majority (of value) would rule against it. Ald. Munn then spoke of the necessity of improving the public lighting, and thought that the time was at hand when either new plant should be purchased or a contract entered into with some private company. The fire protection of the city should, in his opinion, be extended, and James Bay would then come in for its share. He regretted that more work was not done at Beacon Hill park during the year, and concluded by pointing out that the time was near at hand when the James Bay bridge would have to come down and a retaining wall be placed there. The cost of keeping the bridge in repair was considerable, and would go a long way towards paying for a retaining wall.

In reply to Senator Macdonald, Ald. Munn said he did not favor the borrowing of monies except for special purposes.

Ald. Hall was the next speaker. He voted for the Local Improvement by-law, he said, but he was now of opinion that it should be modified, and that at least one-third of the cost of street extension and such works should come out of the public revenue. If a ratepayer had to pay his ordinary rates and his special rate besides, he was doubly taxed. He believed in almost the total removal of taxation from improvements, and advocated street paving on the principal thoroughfares.

A voter asked—If the sewerage works are to be continued, would you favor day labor or contract?

Ald. Hall replied in favor of contract work, and expressed his willingness to devote his whole time to the duties of office if re-elected.

Mr. G. A. McTavish said he came before the electors as one without experience in municipal matters. The Mayor and aldermen of last year had had a very hard time of it, and were fairly crippled, their money by-laws being defeated and the smallpox epidemic coming on. Outlining his policy he said he favored the local improvement system, but thought that the public revenue should contribute something towads the works undertaken. As to taxes, he favored a substantial reduction on those imposed on improvements. He favored a better water system, a more liberal grant to the public library and the extension of the sewerage system. The fire department showed the best record on the coast, if not in the Dominion. (Applause.) The James Bay bridge ought to be removed and something more substantial put there—and the flats filled in.

Mr. A. Henderson announced himself as nominee of the Citizens' association, but said that he was not pledged to any specific platform. He believed in completing the sewerage system, and doing the work thoroughly. For this purpose he would favor the borrowing of a sum of money, the repayment to extend over say 50 years. He did not believe that the Local Improvement by-law was applicable to sewerage work. The extension and improvement of the water system would have his warmest support. The James Bay flats should, in his opinion, be at once filled in, as it would prove a valuable asset to the city. The property thus made would be rendered more valuable if a canal were run through from the bay to Douglas street. Victoria being a pleasure resort the city and its surroundings should be made as attractive as possible, and her parks and drives enlarged and beautified. Speaking on the quarantine question, Mr. Henderson said he hoped the Dominion government would be forced into doing something in this matter. He also favored something being done to make the public market a paying institution.

Ex-Ald. Holland asked the speaker if he observed by the official return that the market was a source of profit last year.

Mr. Henderson replied in the negative.

The Mayor said there was so much of interest in municipal affairs that it was difficult to know on what topic to speak. He was very glad that his friend ex-Ald. Holland had brought out the fact that the market was not a losing concern, as was the general impression. It was shown that it was a source of profit.

Mr. Henderson—But that apparent profit does not include the interest on the sinking fund.

The Mayor replied in the negative, but said that the general impression was that the market did not pay the running expenses. There was another false impression—that the waterworks were a great source of revenue. The previous speakers had alluded to the filling in of James Bay flats, a project which His Worship strongly favored. It might be done more expeditiously, and once filled in the land would be a source of profit. But it would cost money to do this. The gentlemen who spoke suggested many improvements, but none of them suggested how the money was to be got. The City Council were bound by certain well-defined laws, and could not raise money without the consent of the people. When the people were asked to vote money during the year, the people said "No." What, then, was to be done? If people wanted more light, more water, better streets, or a new bridge, they should be prepared to vote the money. But there was a very practical way of raising money. If those present would but look at the published financial statement they would find that a sum of $6,500 had been saved on interest on advances, as compared with the preceding year, and $1,900 on legal expenses. (Applause.) His Worship proceeded to defend the Local Improvement system, especially in its application to the sewerage work. Speaking of Ald. Hunter's scheme for sewering the city, he said that what he (Mr. Beaven) would advise would be to connect with the sewers as now laid, and give them a thorough practical test. Concluding, His Worship paid high tribute to the retiring aldermen and assured those who aspired to the honor that the work before them was hard. But the "one word and I have done," followed, and it was devoted to an explanation as to how the smallpox was brought to Victoria. The Mayor explained that the Dominion Government were responsible for the quarantine of vessels, but they did not provide a suitable station; they collected all the Chinese poll tax, but when contagious diseases were introduced the city had to deal with them and foot the bill. He hoped to see the tax on Chinamen raised to $500 a head, and that, he held, would held to keep them out.

Dr. Milne hoped that the representatives, whoever they might be, from James Bay, would work for the extension of Douglas street to James Bay. The bridge was a danger, especially to those driving horses.

A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

Mr. Caleb Bishop Named by the Victoria West Ratepayers as Their Candidate.

He Will Contest North Ward for Aldermanic and School Board Honors.

Victoria West ratepayers turned out in force again last evening, at the Temperance hall, to discuss the advisability of naming a candidate to contest one of the seats at the aldermanic board for 1893. The interest shown at the two previous meetings was still sustained, and the discussion was brief, general and good-natured.

As at the two previous meetings ex-Ald. Warner was chairman, Mr. McKenzie filling the office of secretary. The discussion was opened by candidate Fairall asking that the minutes of the meeting on Saturday night last be read.

This done, Mr. Fairall again came to the front. This time he attacked the chairman, who, he claimed, had been inconsistent in having presided at Saturday evening's meeting and then going around with a requisition to another man to come out. The audience evidently did not sympathize very much with Mr. Fairall, and when the chairman claimed the right to act in any manner he saw fit as a private citizen, they applauded freely.

Then the meeting got down to business. A motion was carried that the citizens of Victoria West do now nominate a candidate, and on a second motion three gentlemen were appointed scrutineers of the ballot, the names being Messrs. Kennedy, Losee and Nicolson.

Mr. R. Erskine, who was nominated, declined to act, but took advantage of the opportunity afforded to explain the position the Citizens' Association had taken in regard to Victoria West. He had been appointed, along with Mr. Andrew Gray and Mr. James Muirhead, to select a ticket for the North Ward. In doing so, every effort had been made by all three to get a resident of Victoria West to stand, but their efforts had not met with success. He bespoke for the Citizens' ticket the support of the ratepayers of Victoria West. The candidates named were, he said, young, intelligent, energetic and honest, and would, when elected, do all in their power to ensure an equitable and economical expenditure of the city revenue, and would see that Victoria West was given its share. (Applause.)

The ballot resulted in Mr. Caleb Bishop being chosen by a vote of 40 to 31 over Mr. Fairall. The meeting also ratified the nomination of Mr. Bishop as a candidate for the School Board.

Mr. Bishop was then called upon and briefly addressed the audience, thanking them for the honor conferred upon him and promising to do all in his power, if elected, to promote the interests of the whole city, and of Victoria West in particular. The meeting then adjourned.

ALTOGETHER DISAPPEARED.

DEAR SIRS.—About three months ago I was nearly wild with headaches. I started taking B. B. B. and took two bottles and my headaches have disappeared altogether now. I think it is a grand medicine
LETTICE RODES, Londesboro, Ont.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item, as Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public. And as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to re-open in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate. *

Christmas Turkeys.

Gordon's Xmas poultry will arrive by the Wednesday boat, and those who wish to secure a choice Xmas turkey should leave their orders early as the stock will no doubt go very rapidly. tf

Xmas goods delivered free to any part of the city the day before Christmas, or when required, by Weiler Bros.

If you have cold take Cubb's Cough Cure—save ourself from La Grippe. Sold in Victoria by the following respectable druggists: Geo. Morison, Thomas Shotbolt, Dean & Cryderman.

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OUR WARD SCHOOLS AND COMPULSORY HOME LESSONS.

TO THE EDITOR:—I am very glad "A Parent," as in Wednesday's issue of the Times, speaking of our Ward schools and compulsory home lessons, has hit the nail on the head. They are without a doubt a wretched packing-case affair, these Ward schools of ours. They are a disgrace to a city of this size. Evidently it did not occur to the former trustees that this town was likely to grow. Most of us admire the gigantic public schools of Seattle and Tacoma, of pleasing architecture, every few blocks—their sister cities of from 1,000 to 2,000 inhabitants having schools of brick and frame equal in size to the Central school, situated on four or five acres of high ground, well drained. An English mother of my acquaintance, who lived in Victoria many years, but now lives in Seattle, says her children love to go to school there, but hated to go here, the schools there being cheerful, clean, and got up in the most scientific and approved style, with no such a thing as compulsory home lessons to warp their young lives, and yet they learn more and more quickly. Furthermore, instead of about six to twelve passing from class to class, as here (I don't mean put up) the classes all pass excepting from six to twelve. They do not cram; there are more divisions. I do not mean to say the children do not study at home; but it is not compulsory, especially in the low grades. Another thing is that the public officials, from the governors down, in the States, as a rule, send their children to the public schools, consequently they work hand in hand to make superior schools. Being now a permanent resident and having children attending these schools, who have also attended American schools, I would say, "for Heaven's sake, let us have live trustees, not fossils." This thing of good schools and system is now in the hands of the Council and trustees, I believe.

AN AMERICAN.

VACCINATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Attention to other duties has prevented me from giving a prompt reply to your recent article on vaccination, which deals with so grave a subject that I may be allowed to ask the public to reconsider it. The communication is mainly founded on the assumption that medical men make a close study of that question—and are unanimously in favor of the practice. I am afraid that neither of these positions can be maintained. Medical students, of course, receive some instruction from the recognized text books, and are also taught the "modus operandi," but the general question, with its most important feature of available statistics, is not included in any curriculum that I am aware of.

If any medical man acquires a knowledge of this subject it is the result of special study, which, in most instances, the exactions of a laborious practice render impossible. Personal experience, when we consider the vast extent of the field to be covered, is of little value, and in a large number of cases—as in my own—has led only to a discontinuance of the practice. It is quite a mistake to suppose that medical men unanimously approve of vaccination. There are a large number who not only disapprove but will have nothing whatever to do with it, and there are medical authorities of the highest standing who consider it a superstition and a delusion, besides being a fruitful source of disease. I write to a non-professional paper with great reluctance, but a sense of fairness induces me to correct a very prevalent though mistaken impression.

JOHN HALL, M.D.

Victoria, Jan. 5, 1893.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Condemned By the Orangemen.

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Jan. 6.—The Leamington Orange lodge has passed resolutions disapproving of Grand Master Wallace's acceptance of a Government office which deprives him of a voice in Sir John Thompson's Roman Catholic cabinet, and denouncing Mackenzie Bowell's exhibition of the white feather in accepting a Senatorship given him to get him out of the way.

Tarte's Majority.

L'ISLET, Que., Jan. 6.—In by-election for the Federal house in this county, J. Israel Tarte was elected by thirty-six of a majority.

The Coldest of the Season.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Yesterday was the coldest day here this season, the thermometer reaching 18 below zero.

Injured by a Train.

BEAVERTON, Jan. 6.—J. M. Gordon, general merchant, seriously injured by a train, has had his left arm amputated.

The Contest in L'Islet.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Sir Adolphe Caron was in the city to-day. Speaking of the contest in L'Islet, he said he and his friends fought their best, but had been disappointed.

Taraniello's Case.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The Minister of Justice is preparing a report to the council in the case of Dominic Taraniello, now in Nanaimo jail on sentence of death for murdering his wife's paramour. The evidence, though circumstantial, was strong. The law will likely take its course.

The Howe Murder.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 6.—Major Howe, of Boston, whose wife was shot and killed while the couple were in a canoe on the Sobeque river on a fishing trip, is in town. A man of the name of Phillipine is in the penitentiary for killing Mrs. Howe, the evidence being that Phillipine claimed that he had been wronged in not being permitted to fish in the river. A Fredericton, N.B., paper has printed a story to the effect that it was not Phillipine, but Major Howe himself, who committed the murder. Howe, it is said, is here to institute proceedings for libel, and has retained Attorney-General Blair as his attorney.

OUTRIVALS ALL OTHERS.

In curing coughs, colds, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, sore throat, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, there is one remedy which is unequalled by any other. We refer to Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup which has effected many remarkable cures this season.

Stop that cough by getting a pair of cork soled boots at J. H. Baker's. *

To clost out the balance of our Xmas goods, we offer what remains at such low prices that it will tempt customers who desire to make New Year presents, to purchase from T. N. Hibben & Co.

Something Good.

Fine presents in ladies' companions, scissor cases, gents' razor cases and shaving outfits, all Sheffield goods, at Fox's, 78 Government St.

Drink Phoenix Lager Beer.

VICTORIA CITY CITIZENS' - ASSOCIATION

The objects of this Association are as follows:

1st. To foster and encourage a lively interest in Municipal affairs.

2nd. To keep civic matters free from connection with Dominion and local politics or parties.

3rd. To give its support and influence to the best men that can be secured as candidates for civic honors.

4th. To watch carefully all municipal affairs, and to discuss and pronounce upon all money by-laws.

CITIZENS' TICKET, 1893:

ALDERMEN.

NORTH WARD:

A. G. McCANDLESS, MUNROE MILLER, EDWARD A. LEWIS.

CENTRE WARD:

ALD. W. D. McKILLICAN, EDWARD PEARSON, A. L. BELYEA.

SOUTH WARD:

ALD. H. A. MUNN, ANTON HENDERSON, G. A. McTAVISH.

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HENRY SAUNDERS, J. STUART YATES, JOHN B. LOVELL, CALEB BISHOP, CHAS. HAYWARD, M. S. WADE, M.D.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The above named gentlemen having been chosen at a Citizens' Meeting held on Monday evening last, to represent the city as Aldermen and School Trustees for the year 1893, your support and hearty co-operation to elect them is earnestly solicited.

B. GORDON, Chairman,
B. BOGGS, Secretary.

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NORTH WARD.

Meetings of Candidates.

Meetings of candidates for the Board of Aldermen will be held in the above Ward at the following places on the dates named. All candidates are particularly requested to be present:

THURSDAY, 5th—In the Temperance Hall, Victoria West.

SATURDAY, 7th—In the Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge.

TUESDAY, 10th—In the Work Estate School House.

The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock each evening. ja6

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

All claims against this institution up to 31st December, 1892, are required to be sent in at once.

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For the future all accounts, large or small in amount, must be rendered monthly.

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Local Improvement Assessment

Re Grading, Macadamizing & Sidewalking Esquimalt Street, Victoria West.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of the City Engineer and Assessor, which has been adopted by the Council, is open for inspection at the City Assessor's Office, Douglas Street.

Any person objecting to the proposed improvement can sign and present to the Council a petition against same at any time within 15 days of the first publication of this notice.

By order.

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W. R. CLARKE, - AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by Hugh Carson, Esq., to sell at his residence, 101 Pandora street, on

THURSDAY, 12th INSTANT

At 11 a.m., all the

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